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Seen on TV cop show

Kidnap, rape victim identifies attacker

Nicole Atkinson
The Journal

ALBANY — A woman who was kidnapped, raped and nearly murdered by two men last January identified one of her abductors on the television show "America's Most Wanted."

The April 9 episode featured a story on Michael Douglas Taylor, who is wanted for a kidnapping and jewelry theft near Chicago. The Albany woman recognized

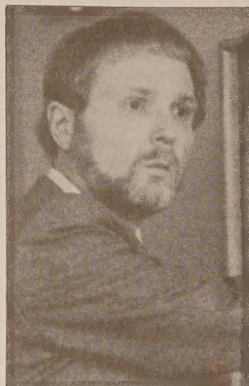
Douglas as one of two men who attacked her earlier this year.

In a photographic lineup the victim positively identified Taylor and Richard Wayne Gettic, 29, the second suspect in the case.

Albany detectives went to Pensacola, Fla. to question Gettic who is in custody in Pensacola for attempting to sell some of the jewelry stolen in the Chicago heist to an undercover agent.

Taylor is still at large and is con-

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Sheep slaughter case ends

Albany MD enters
no contest plea

By John McWhorter
The Journal

EL SOBRANTE — An Albany cardiac surgeon accused of shooting four lambs with a .45 caliber pistol pleaded no contest to three counts of cruelty to animals during a court hearing in Richmond.

Dr. Martin Schmukler, 42, entered his plea at Bay Municipal Court April 14, 10 days before he was set to be tried on charges that he shot and killed four sheep owned by his neighbor Barbara

Deviny.

The shooting occurred last June on the Deviny's 1.5-acre farm on Appian Way in El Sobrante. Schmukler, who is on staff at Alta Bates Hospital, lives next door to the Deviny's.

Deviny said after the hearing that she is satisfied the case is resolved, even though there was no trial.

"We probably did as well as if we had gone to trial," she said.

After entering his plea, Schmukler was sentenced to three

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Marie Roberts, 4, negotiated a puddle at the old gas station near her home at TCT trailer park. Residents have complain-

ed that fumes from the site on San Pablo Avenue are causing dizziness and diarrhea.

Testing continues for contamination at El Cerrito trailer park

By Chris Treadway
The Journal

EL CERRITO — Workers from the IT Corp. are conducting tests this week at the site of an abandoned San Pablo Avenue gas station to determine if there are detectable levels of toxics in the soil or water there.

Among those awaiting their conclusions are residents of the neighboring TCT trailer park at 11559 San Pablo Ave.

Tenants there say fumes from the vacant site are causing a variety of illnesses.

"We're just going to do a site investigation and find out what's going on," said John McGuire, an IT supervisor for underground storage tanks. IT workers said Monday morning's heavy rains would delay testing at least one day.

Both the trailer park and former gas station parcels lie in part of a major redevelopment project planned for the west side of San Pablo Avenue.

The city can take over the trailer park by eminent domain in 45 days, a Contra Costa County superior court referee ruled April 21. Last week, the Redevelopment Agency appropriated

\$800,000 to purchase the parcel from co-owners Irene Michael and Elizabeth Martin, but the actual purchase price is in litigation because of the eminent domain action.

El Cerrito is renting about half the park's spaces to keep them empty rather than having to pay relocation costs for more tenants.

Children from the trailer park played next to the heavy equipment parked on the leveled gas station Monday as the three-member IT crew roamed the site.

Looking on were some of the trailer court residents, who described the illnesses they say are the result of living next to the station.

"I've been sick one year," said Paul Castro, 30, who complained of diarrhea, stomach cramps and a general "sick" feeling.

"I spent so much money on stomach stuff for diarrhea," he said. "Every two weeks I go out and buy a big box of that stuff." Castro and his wife Geraldine, who has experienced the same symptoms, are six-year residents at TCT.

"I've got bottled water now," he said. "I don't know if it's in the water or the ground or what."

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We have our fingers crossed

Hopful El Cerrito residents and city officials welcomed new City Manager Gary Pokorny at a cheese and wine reception last week. The city was without a manager for five months after Ron Creagh resigned. (Police Chief Daniel Givens served as acting city manager.) Pokorny, 46, comes from Corvallis, Ore. where he was city manager for 10 years.

Unique negotiations plan unveiled

Albany schools hope to avoid protracted contract feuds

By Ben Hellwarth
The Journal

ALBANY — The school district administration proposed wide-ranging new negotiations procedures Tuesday night that it hopes will help the district avoid a repeat of last year's prolonged and bitter bargaining sessions with teachers.

Superintendent J. Dale Hudson said if the district's proposed procedures to smooth out the contract negotiations process are agreed to by the Albany Teachers Association, they would be "unique" among most California school districts.

"I think the community would like to see us approach collective bargaining in a different way," Hudson said after the meeting. It was the first time the district and the ATA made public their initial contract proposals for the latest round of negotiations.

Hudson said the proposal reflects the interest of the school board to "attempt to have a more problem-solving, rational approach to collective bargaining in the district."

The proposed additions to existing contract negotiation procedures include the formulation

of a "Problem Resolution Committee" made up of four representatives from each side in negotiations "to facilitate a thorough exchange of ideas."

"Each year, the PRS will mutually plan and conduct a brief district-supported training on

problem resolution procedures," the district's proposal reads.

It further suggests a number of steps to guide the committee in using "a problem-solving process which will focus on issues of interest to each party."

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Albany school board appoints new member

By Ben Hellwarth
The Journal

ALBANY — The four elected members of the school board unanimously appointed a fifth member to fill the seat that has been empty since Bonnie Cediel resigned in February.

Alan Riffer was sworn in by the city clerk Tuesday night to take the place of Cediel, who officially resigned Feb. 28, just 10 months after she was elected, because of high blood pressure.

The newest board member, a five-year Albany resident, is a supervising financial analyst with Kaiser Health Plan in Oakland.

He has two children in Albany schools.

During a brief welcoming reception held immediately after he was sworn in, Riffer said he is pleased to have been appointed and is not particularly surprised that he was chosen.

"But then I wouldn't have been surprised if it went the other way, either," he said.

Riffer, 40, should be a familiar face to Albany voters. He ran unsuccessfully for the school board last year against Cediel and Boardmember Peggy Thomsen for one of two seats open at the time. He now will serve on the board until next year's municipal

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Editor's Corner

Renegade parrots

THE JOURNAL got a call recently from a Albany woman asking if we knew anything about "the parrots."

I had never heard of them, but it seems I'm the only one. After a making a few phone calls, I discovered that just about everybody in Albany and North Berkeley knows about the notorious gang.

"Yeah, we get calls about them," said Diane Curry from the Albany Police Department.

"I've seen 'em. Those guys have been around for so many years," said a pet store employee.

"They're a good size bird; they're not small parrots," said Mary Adams, who spotted some stealing berries from a bush in her yard.

THEY'RE RENEGADE parrots who escaped from their respective pet owners and now hang out together in the treetops, according to authorities.

They arrive like the bikers in *The Wild Bunch*: screaming and squawking and alarming anyone within earshot. Their early morning sweeps have roused residents out of a deep sleep.

The flock of bright green birds with the trademark red band around their heads can be seen swooping in on a tree or bush heavy with berries and stripping it clean.

"I know quite a few people who are thinking not very nice thoughts about them,"



Art by Charlie Powell

Albany man kills self in deadly game

ALBANY — A man playing his own version of Russian roulette shot and killed himself Friday night at a motorhome on Albany Terrace.

Thomas Joseph O'Neill, 22, of Talbot Street, was pronounced dead of a gunshot wound to the head at around 11:20 p.m. April 21.

O'Neill had been drinking with three friends in the motorhome when he put a .38 revolver to his face and pulled the trigger, according to police.

"We don't know if he meant to shoot himself or whether he was just aimlessly playing with the gun," Lt. Troy Norman said.

Friends at the scene told Norman that O'Neill, who reportedly was intoxicated, brought the gun to the motorhome. Several times he put it to his head and pretended to squeeze the trigger, Norman said.

Albany police are investigating O'Neill's death.



By Shirleen Holt

said the pet store owner, who asked that her name not be used. She didn't say it, but I bet she's afraid they'll stage a night raid and drop unpleasant little bombs on her car.

BIRD EXPERTS believe they're cherry-headed conures, a tropical parrot uncommon in cool climates. Apparently they broke out of their cages and, once free, mated to create the flock which now reportedly numbers six to eight birds.

"It doesn't surprise me," said Oakland Zoo Director and veterinarian Joel Parrott (no kidding). The Oakland Zoo has four cherry-headed conures on exhibit.

Albany's gang, he said, are most likely "escapeses."

"They can be a real nuisance. They make a lot of racket and they deforest. They like to chew; they'll eat bark and branches."

The conures gang extends membership to other birds. Mary Blair, a clerk with Your Basic Bird in Berkeley, says she's heard of Amazon parrots sometimes flying with the flock. "They'll take any large hooked bill," she says. "I think you have to be your basic blue, green or yellow bird."

Blair says the birds often escape in spring when their owners take them out after a long winter indoors. "The owners don't know that some feathers may have grown into their clipped wings and if the bird gets scared it takes off."

Though many residents in Albany and North Berkeley are charmed by birds — I know I would be if I ever saw them — others feel they've worn out their welcome. To those people, I'm afraid the news is bad: cherry-headed conures live 20 to 30 years.

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Letters

New city manager deserves home loan

Editor:

Something is right in El Cerrito! Widows and widowers on SSI, who are fortunate enough to be living in El Cerrito, should be pleased to learn that their assessment district taxes have been so wisely invested by El Cerrito's City Council.

The \$150,000 provided to help the new city manager buy a home here is a loan to permit his family to move here from Oregon where houses cost much less. Better than that is the fact that the city will own half the

house, well, be half owner of the house which anyone will admit is an excellent investment. The city will profit from the deal and that means everyone will profit.

The profit will not only be economic but the city will enjoy the services of a community-oriented city manager, Gary Pokorny, and his family.

Our city has much to be proud of: Lovely parks, many community services that other cities envy like curbside recycling (people are calling from all over the country to learn about our

model program) and recycling center, senior center and community center with all activities, child care center, now the new tutorial program. All of this is done on a shoestring.

Instead of knocking the actions without full knowledge of the facts, letter writers take the trouble to find out is really going on!

Virginia Rios

We need a library more than a center

The Journal received a copy of the following letter sent to the Albany City Council:

1. Split the present library as it was mentioned in the reference report, since this appears to be the most workable program from an economic point of view.

2. Have a joint meeting with the County Library and keep the children's library on Solano. The library hours should be related with school hours. The Albany School District could help with a teacher's aide since this is a children's library.

3. I feel the need for the library is more urgent than the community center. The library staff has suffered long enough by working in cramped conditions.

4. The city should hire a consultant to expedite the paper work to get the funding identified in your report and develop a time table identifying when the library could move partially and open for the

public.

5. The present city staff may be overloaded with the Santa Fe project.

6. I feel that acquiring the community property was a tremendous task and now it is

just an inter-governmental and take. I wish that The Journal would follow up on the progress of the Albany Library project.

Benny

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An advertising feature

Business Scene

By Michael S. Holm

In case you have been wondering where **HAIR IT IS** has

relocated, they are enjoying their new 1200-foot salon in the Skyline Shopping Center. Denise Eyton-Lloyd and Lisa Magnani, co-owners of Hair It Is, relocated their shop from the Thornhill Plaza on March 1 of this year and want to thank all of their faithful clients for bearing with them during the move and hope that they will all enjoy the new surroundings and facilities.

"We appreciate the loyalty of our clients who have followed us here," commented Eyton-Lloyd. "The response to our new shop has been overwhelmingly positive and encouraging."

The new shop is a mix of art-deco style vanities and post modern zigurat glass brick. The mix of style and color strikes an unusual balance between classic and modern interior design. Eyton-Lloyd and Magnani, who together have 22 years' experience in the beauty and cosmetology field, have trained extensively throughout the Bay Area and bring to their profession the passion to interpret, create and enhance their clients' ideas about their personal image.

"We want our clients, male and female, to feel comfortable and at ease in our environment," said Magnani as she guided me through the newly appointed salon. "We encourage information exchange, new styles and directions and of course make every attempt to please our clients' wishes," she said.

With a staff of 13, Hair It Is offers a wide range of services for their clients including: shampoo and set; precision haircutting; shampoo and blow drying; permanent waving and chemical relaxing; coloring, tinting and highlighting; and full service technicians who can do your

manicure and pedicure for that final touch of elegance.

Also available in the shop are top of the line products to maintain and beautify your hair. These include: Nexus, Sebastian, Focus 21, KMS, Aveda, Gefden, Redken and Paul Mitchell.

Hair It Is is located at 11899 Skyline Blvd., at Redwood Road. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and evening appointments are available. Men are welcome. For information and appointment information call 482-1100.

GRUBB AND ELLIS COMPANY, a full service real estate firm, has added yet another service with the establishment of **GEMS**, the acronym for Grubb and Ellis Mortgage Services.

"Residential offices throughout the San Francisco Bay region are offering the service to its clients," said Dolly Toms, executive vice president of Grubb and Ellis Residential Services for the Bay region. "The participating offices have loan analysts on site who can pre-qualify buyers before they begin looking for a home, if they so desire. A wide range of loan programs are available through GEMS including variable, fixed, jumbos and conforming mortgage loan programs at competitive rates. Refinancing loans are also available," said Toms.

Because most people have only a vague idea of what they can afford when they begin looking for a home, the pre-qualifying program has been very popular with Grubb and Ellis clients. "You have the opportunity to know exactly how large a mortgage you can qualify for and have your financing package arranged before you go out to look at homes," said Toms.

"This gives buyers a distinct advantage when the market is up because they can act more quickly. It also provides advantage to sellers because they know immediately if interested buyers are qualified."

Of the 14 Bay region Grubb and Ellis Residential Services offices that ring the Bay Area, have instituted the loan service to do so. Toms said response to the service has been extremely positive because in-house mortgage company agents and clients a standard other lenders to meet."

Artistic Director Grubb announced that the **BERKELEY CONSERVATORY BALLET** will begin its Spring Recital Program "Evening at the Opera" on Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m. at the Berkeley Community Theater.

Opening this season will be the strikingly beautiful Les Sylphes. The transparent purity of work has held audiences bound since it was first performed in Paris in 1909.

Guest artist Don Sorenson, a member of the Grand Ballet, dances the principal role in *Les Sylphides* and also included on the program.

Completing the program is the lighthearted Graduation Ball pas de deux from Gaymard's "Simple Symphony" set to music of Benjamin Britten.

A second performance will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Berkeley Community Theater.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children 12. They are available at the office on the night of the performance or in advance by calling the Berkeley Conservatory at 841-8921 between 2 and 6

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Welcome to North of Berkeley

THE PRELUDE TO THE CALIFORNIA April 22 at Golden Gate Fields was a PR

Shoemaker was the guest of honor at an April 20 media breakfast commemorating the jockey's first-ever win, which came at 40 years earlier to the day. Asked what he recalled from April 20, 1949, Shoemaker said that in the first race that day "I got to put my goggles down." The 95-pound jockey finished fifth.

On the day's second race, however, Shoemaker won, to the first win of his career. And 40 years later, he was back where in Albany where it all started.

After talking to the media types, Shoemaker posed autographs for track patrons and posed next to a giant cake at the winner's circle that spelled out "Shoemaker."

Then, in the eighth race, Shoemaker added to his legend by riding Charlie's Notes to a win.

"I never really felt like I was gifted," Shoemaker said that morning. "I get on the right horses at the right time. The right horses will make anybody great."

For the 8,796th time, Shoemaker picked the right horse.

MEANWHILE, AFTER 50 YEARS does Golden Gate Fields know what city it operates in? Does it think Albany is too obscure a location to average Bay Area horse player?

Nowhere in the track's ad copy does it mention Albany, instead it says something about a mythical "North of Berkeley off I-80." Calls to this column to the North of Berkeley number of Commerce have not been returned.

ALAS, NATIONAL CONSUMER WEEK came late for El Cerritos who might have wanted to see our suggestion that they go to the Diamond Center at the Plaza in hopes of seeing "Paul." (For the uninitiated to who Paul is, watch your local UHF station for half an hour.)

We were saddened to learn that the EC Diamond Center closed in January. Can the credit situation be so bad here that even Paul can't help?

We did learn that Paul does make appearances at

On the Avenue



By Chris Treadway

his stores, in a personal appearance, rather than a managerial capacity. "Occasionally, yeah, but not on any set schedule," said the spokeswoman. And not in El Cerrito.

GARY POKORNY, El Cerrito's new city manager, was caught up in a whirl of social activity during his inaugural week.

He was officially welcomed by the City Council on April 17. Two days later he was guest of honor at a wine and cheese reception at the senior center. And on Saturday he took in Earth Day observance at the community center with Mayor Jean Siri.

We just hope he doesn't get the impression that El Cerrito is nothing but a party town.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, Albany citizens were invited to an April 17 reception at the Casablanca Restaurant banquet room honoring outgoing Mayor Ed McManus and incoming Mayor Henry Kruse. The Casablanca, with its second floor panoramic view of the top of City Hall, was a perfect choice. Something even a place like North of Berkeley would have been proud of.

OPEN QUESTION: Is there any local public official more conspicuous than El Cerrito Councilmember Bob Bacon? Even if you've never seen him, you can easily spot him in traffic. His name is splashed on the side of his van in big letters.

We know you like to publicize your photography business, Bob, but somehow we can't picture the Mayor pulling into the parking lot with JEAN SIRI spelled out on the door.

Police Report

Yo-yo thugs threaten pizza parlor patrons

ALBANY — The following is a partial account of recent crimes and incidents that occurred in Albany, according to police records.

• A man found a pile of trash that contained boards, acrylic sheets and a handgun wrapped in rags. Police traced the gun through its serial number to a Salinas woman who said she traded it to someone in "the '70s." Police are keeping the gun and bullets in case they are needed as evidence.

• A 31-year-old Dublin man was robbed near Wells Fargo Bank in El Cerrito Plaza April 18. The robbers, both described as black and in their 20s, approached the victim and asked him to look at something in the trunk of

their car. He went into the bank and withdrew \$400 before he came back out and responded to the men. During their conversation, one man put a pair of scissors to the victim's side and demanded the money. After the robbery, both men fled in a light blue, '70s model Chevy or Ford pickup truck with the back window missing.

• A Cornell Avenue woman reported April 17 hearing a possible prowler in her back yard. Police responded and found nothing. She called again and the police responded again. They discovered that the noises were coming from the wind blowing shrubbery against the side of the woman's house.

• A customer at Round Table came to the police station to complain about being thrown out forcefully. Apparently he and another youth were "creating a disturbance" with yo-yos and a man at the restaurant grabbed one by the sleeve, and later the hair and escorted them out of the restaurant. Both parties were admonished by police.

• A Key Route Boulevard woman reported a man in his mid-20s with shoulder length matted hair asked her to roll down her window as she was backing out of her driveway. When she refused, he asked: "Did you get the Bible I left on your step?"

• On April 19 an anonymous caller reported seeing solicitors in the 600 block of San Carlos Avenue. Police discovered they were Jehovah's Witnesses.

• Arco Mini Mart reported April 18 that a man in his mid-30s came into the store and stood by the peanut rack "acting suspicious." The clerk said after the man left, a bag of cashew nuts was missing.

• Someone reported seeing kids on the roof of a house on Kains Avenue April 18. Police found it was a resident and two friends who were on the sun deck.

• An anonymous caller reported seeing a man going through the garbage on Solano Avenue. When contacted by police, the man said he had just been released from East Bay Hospital and was on his way home.

Suspected Pierce Street drug dealer surrenders

The Journal

ALBANY — Suspected drug dealer Robbie Joseph Burns turned himself into police last week nearly one month after agents seized cocaine and cash from his Pierce Street penthouse.

Burns, 36, was arrested at the Albany Police Department April 19 on suspicion of possessing cocaine and marijuana for sale. He was released on \$125,000 bail April 20 after his arraignment at the Berkeley Albany Municipal

Court.

Albany police and Contra Costa Narcotics Enforcement Team raided Burns' condominium at 555 Pierce St. March 23.

They confiscated cocaine worth \$100,000, marijuana, hashish and valium. A wine collection worth \$10,000 and \$4,000 in cash found in Burns' freezer was also seized.

A conviction of possessing cocaine and marijuana for sale carries a sentence up to five years.

Absent-minded thief is caught

EL CERRITO — The following is a partial account of recent crimes and incidents that occurred in El Cerrito, according to police records.

• A would-be shoplifter who changed her mind got caught anyway April 16 when the sensor tags she put in her pocket set off the store's alarm. The woman told authorities she took the tags off some clothing she intended to steal. She got frightened, put the clothing back, but forgot about the tags.

• Mechanics Bank on San Pablo Avenue was robbed April 17 by a man who threatened to harm the teller. Loss: \$973.

• A Lucky shopper loaded eight packages of meat into a plastic tote basket and left without paying for them. Loss: \$60 worth of New York steak, \$60 worth of boneless pork loin and one \$10 basket.

• T.C.T. Trailer Park reported April 16 that someone has been sleeping in a utility building without permission.

• Photo Mat on San Pablo Avenue was robbed April 12. The suspect asked the clerk if she had any black and white film. He then said: "Give me the envelope with the money." Loss: \$120 in cash and \$89.69 in checks.

• A shoplifter trying to take M&M's, smoked pork chops and Hungry Jack biscuits from the Food Bowl was arrested April 18.

• A suspect caught in possession of a hypodermic needle destroyed the rest of the evidence by swallowing a plastic baggie of drugs during his arrest.

• A burglar gained entry to a Pomona Avenue home April 12 by reaching into the cat door and unlocking the garage door. The suspect stole a \$300 bicycle.

• A live-in nurse is suspected of stealing \$3,525 worth of valuables from a 76-year-old Pomona Avenue woman. At least one item was pawned at a jewelry store in El Cerrito, according to the police report.

• Discount Mart was robbed April 14. A man approached the checker and lifted his jacket to reveal a gun handle. He demanded cash and then fled. Loss: \$115.

• A Carquinez Avenue couple were the victims of an attempted robbery at Rosalind Avenue and Harris Street April 11. When the suspect brandished a gun, the male victim began screaming. The robber fired at him, missed, and then fled.

• A woman reported April 11 that she had been receiving threatening and obscene phone calls. When police responded, she got another 10 to 12 calls during their visit.

• A 30-year-old woman was raped March 20 by a man who gave her a ride home.

EBMUD eases up water restrictions

City News

East Bay Municipal Utility District directors voted 5-2 Tuesday to scale back their water conservation goals from the 25 percent enacted last year to a 15 percent restriction over 1987 use.

They postponed a vote on the controversial Buckhorn Reservoir May 9.

EBMUD spokesman Gayle Montgomery said Tuesday's decision "effectively ends a lot of ship in the warm weather months of the water district in Contra Costa County, where summers were hardest hit by rate raises enacted last year.

Despite heavy rainfall in March, EBMUD directors voted short of declaring an end to the water emergency they declared last year.

"You can't say the drought is over when our reservoirs are only half full," Montgomery said.

Customers in warm weather who use 800 gallons of water a day, a normal amount, will see their monthly bills drop from \$41 to \$31, he said.

EBMUD has 1.1 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Working against the 15 percent restriction were board Chairman Richard Skaggs and Director John McLean, who said they wanted to drop mandatory conservation entirely because they believe the district has an adequate supply of water.

Skaggs said now that the district's water supply situation improved, "We will lose ability if we maintain increases and the water emergency."

Register your 5-year-old

The Albany Unified School District will register children for kindergarten for the first time in 1989 on Wednesday, May 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Children may be registered at Albany, Marin or Cornell elementary schools. University Village children are to be registered at the University Children's Center. The University Children's Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of village residents.

Documentation of the dates of immunizations for polio, D.P.T., measles (rubeola), mumps and rubella (German measles) for each kindergarten child is required.

No child can enter kindergarten next fall unless he or she has had these immunizations. Minimum doses required for polio are three, as long as the third dose was received after the child's second birthday; and four doses for D.P.T., as long as the fourth dose was also received after the child's second birthday.

expected enrollment increase. New students will be notified regarding school assignments during the third week in August.

For registration, parents must bring the child's birth certificate or other proof of age and be prepared to fill out health forms concerning vaccinations, immunizations and childhood diseases.

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El Cerrito Mayor Jean Siri (from left), Berkeley Mayor Lori Hancock, Emeryville Mayor Ken Bukowski, former Albany Mayor Ed McManus and Assemblyman Tom Bates prepare to board the California Zephyr

Riding the rails of promotion

By Peter Hegarty

Special to The Journal

Those suggesting that Highway 80 be widened as a solution for its traffic problems are on the wrong track. Literally.

So say local politicians and a host of environmentalists.

What's more, they're calling on people to board their own solution.

It's the "California Zephyr," the Amtrak train now running twice daily between Sacramento and the Bay Area.

Last Wednesday, El Cerrito Mayor Jean Siri and former Albany Mayor Ed McManus were among those aboard, demonstrating its use as an alternative to I-80 expansion.

And as the train pitched past grazing cattle and oil refineries, representatives from a coalition of rail supporters told the 80 public officials and transportation planners on board that running more trains is cheaper than expanding freeways.

"This is a fine facility and it's very underutilized," said Richard Tolmach of Sacramento's Modern Transit Society.

"Clearly, it's a much better way to go than just adding another lane."

Tolmach and fellow coalition members oppose Caltrans' seven-year, \$230 million proposal to expand I-80 by at least one lane from the Bay Bridge to the Carquinez Bridge.

Instead, they support a \$1.9 billion rail-bond measure, allowing Amtrak to increase its service through extra trains, more sidings, and existing Southern Pacific rails.

"We are now in the final stages of drafting and expect to submit it to the Governor at the end of this month," said Jim Knox from the Planning and Conservation League.

Six daily runs between the Capitol and the Bay Area could be created for \$40 to \$60 million, they said. With \$80 to \$120 million eight or nine trips could be offered.

"The intent of this measure is to fund low-cost projects that can be implemented quickly," Knox said. "It would end decades of neglect of rail service in California."

Acknowledging the trips would not benefit many commuters, backers said expanded service would still draw vacationers, business travelers,

and personal use riders.

It's already attracted local politicians, who have long sought an environmentally safe method of limiting traffic in the I-80 corridor, which stretches from San Jose to Auburn.

"The real key here is that most modern industrial countries — Japan, Europe — use trains as a matter of course," said Berkeley Mayor Lori Hancock at a press conference in Sacramento after the trip. "We need to catch up."

Hancock, who admired the "spectacular beauty" of the corridor, said she became interested in rail through her opposition to I-80 expansion.

"We've come to realize that we should not widen the freeway until we maximize our public transport alternative," she explained.

Last November, the Berkeley City Council decided not to negotiate I-80 development with Caltrans, and instead urged that money earmarked for the project be used on alternatives to freeway expansion.

Last Dec. 20, meanwhile, the Emeryville City Council followed suit, saying options to expansion had not been adequately explored.

And last Wednesday Emeryville Mayor Ken Bukowski was on the "California Zephyr," along with assorted members of the Sierra Club, Urban Ecology, the East Bay Transit Coalition, and the California Transit League.

Between 1937 and World War II passenger rail service was common through the corridor. But it declined in 1950, when more people began owning cars and I-80 was divided to accommodate the increased traffic.

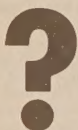
Coalition members said the rail line currently provides a ready-made, cost-effective alternative to next century's gridlock.

Along with their rail-bond measure, they also noted that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments are studying the feasibility of upgrading intercity rail service under legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Tom Hannigan (Fairfield).

"The most obvious benefit of all this will be if we can get people off I-80," said Warren Widener, the Albany on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. "Just relieving that congestion would be enormous."



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Schmukler

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years' probation and ordered to perform 300 hours of community service.

He also was ordered to pay Deviny \$719.90 in restitution to replace the 4- to 6-month-old animals. As a condition of his probation, Schmukler may no longer own or possess any guns.

Schmukler would not comment on the case, but his attorney Randolph Daar said his client is "a very good man."

According to Contra Costa County sheriff's reports, Deviny was awakened around 7 a.m. June 30 by the sound of gunshots coming from a small building in which the animals were kept.

Deviny said she saw Schmukler moments later as he was returning to his yard from the animals' enclosure. As he was leaving, the two made eye contact and he pulled a jacket he was wearing over his head, according to sheriff's reports.

"Both of us were filled with rage," Deviny said. She ordered Schmukler to leave her property. Upon entering the animals'

pen, Deviny found four of the sheep shot through the stomach. One animal was already dead, but the others were taken to a veterinarian to be euthanized, court records said.

Bullet casings also were found in the pen and at least one slug was recovered.

When called by police shortly after the shooting, Schmukler denied any involvement and claimed he was at his office during the incident.

A police report, however, said Schmukler and his live-in business partner, Diane Galligan, could not agree on which car Schmukler had driven to the office that morning.

When questioned by police, Schmukler also denied owning any guns. A search of his house July 17 netted only a pair of handle grips, a few assorted .45 caliber rounds and a gun case.

A records search, however, discovered 25 handguns registered to Schmukler. Three of those were .45 caliber pistols.

Schmukler claimed the farm and its animals were not being

properly cared for and that rats were running from the farm into his yard. In a character reference written on behalf of Schmukler, Galligan said rats were living inside the walls of their house.

"My impression was great frustration drove him to (the shootings)," said attorney Daar.

On one occasion after returning from a three-week vacation the couple found "10 to 15 rodents crawling all over our bed," the reference letter said. They spent the night in a motel and have since had difficulty sleeping.

Court records also said Schmukler had been under significant stress from a custody battle with his former wife over care of his daughter.

According to a mental status exam conducted by Berkeley psychologist Gerard Aglioni, a final decision was made in the custody case the same day of the shootings.

The exam concluded that Schmukler does not suffer from any mental disorders, nor does he pose a threat to the community.

Plan

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Don De Pasquale, a math and science teacher at Albany High School who is finance chairman of the ATA, said he is "very encouraged" by the district's proposal.

"They have recognized the fact that in some sense we (teachers) were right. The process gets in the way. If you can agree on goals, then you can usually find a solution."

Teachers also presented their priorities Tuesday night for the upcoming negotiations.

"The Albany Teachers Association's contract reopeners address the priorities recognized at both the national and state levels as crucial to quality education: reduced class size and a professional salary," said Rich Lohman, bargaining chairman of the ATA.

The ATA proposes lowering

class size by two students in all kindergarten through 12th grade classes. The teachers union also plans to call for salary increases that would raise pay at the low end of the district's scale from \$22,000 to \$25,000 per year, and at the top end from \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually.

The school district said it "will make an economic proposal when financial information is available."

Board member

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elections when he will have to run for the remaining two years of Cediel's four-year term.

Riffer was on the demographics sub-committee of the district's Facilities Study Committee this year. He also served on the Program/Budget Task Force formed several years ago to review and prioritize district programs.

During a one-hour public interview with the school board Monday night, Riffer emphasized his

experience in finance and his management skills; he has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Virginia.

Riffer generally suggested that his appointment would not dramatically change the current direction of the school board.

He responded during the interview to prepared questions that ranged from his ability to make time for board business to how he would resolve a hypothetical

complaint from parents about a district staff member.

In response to a question asking his opinion of what the most difficult duty of a board member would be, Riffer said: "Reaching a fair, equitable and responsible settlement with the teachers association; and wringing as much money out of the budget for teacher and staff salaries as possible while maintaining district programs."

Riffer's competition for the vacant seat came from Roberta Bliss, 41, a self-employed civil engineer and mother of three children who attend Albany schools.

Bliss is a 16-year resident of Albany and has been involved with a variety of community activities including the CARE fundraising effort to restore district programs cut from the budget in recent years.

Bliss answered the same questions as Riffer during her one-hour interview Monday night. She echoed many of the same themes that Riffer did in his responses. Neither candidate was present for the other's interview.

Also at its Tuesday night meeting, the school board:

- Approved a resolution to apply jointly with the Police Department for a state grant that would fund development of programs to help curtail drug abuse in schools.

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Journal Profile



Evan Flavell, Albany political gadfly

Age: "Forty Something"

Occupation: President of Isokinetics, Inc. and FitLab, Inc. Retired laborer.

Community roles: 20-year Albany resident; Albany Traffic and Safety Commissioner; Chairman of Albany Arts Commission

Noteworthy achievements: Holds eight U.S. patents on medical exercise instrumentation. Invented "Biokinetic Swim Bench."

Hobbies: "Real estate renovation, furniture making, restoring audio equipment, collecting Oriental art."

Favorite Local Restaurants: "Al's Big Burger — bacon cheeseburger, mesquite broiled, Zachary's Pizza — stuffed spinach and mushroom pizza with sausage is, well, it just is. Walker's Pie Shop — the pie is paradise, but I have to finish my dinner first."

Books last read: "Albany Municipal Code (1988), \$50 at Albany City (vinyl-bound version) plus \$25 annually for updates."

Favorite films: "Mad Max"; early Fellini, especially "Juliet of the Spirits" and "Satyricon."

Favorite music: Pink Floyd and Peter Gabriel

Most Admired Public Figures: Charles and Ray Eames, architects and designers; and Isamu Noguchi, sculptor

Can't tolerate: traffic congestion. "Buses, trucks and commuter traffic on Albany residential streets."

Greatest accomplishment: Undergirding utilities on Solano Avenue

Favorite Quotes: "His Jacuzzi runneth over..." The Eagles, 1979. "I am not a crackpot," anonymous.

Wanted

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sidered armed and dangerous, according to police.

Detectives could not be reached for comment.

Taylor and Gettic allegedly kidnapped the 32-year-old woman Jan. 9 by posing as prospective car buyers.

She was trying to sell her 1978 Audi outside a friend's house on the 1200 block of Solano Avenue.

The men asked for a test drive and reportedly drove her to a wooded area in Palo Alto where they raped her. They were trying to strangle her with a rope when she managed to escape, according to police.

She ran to a nearby house and called her sister before calling police.

Chief Larry Murdo said his department's composite drawing looks almost identical to a photograph of Michael Douglas, Taylor.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of both men for attempted murder, two counts of rape, sex crimes and kidnapping with intent to commit robbery.

Murdo said police hope to extradite Gettic to Albany for a trial.



Tamiko Katsumoto

El Cerrito musician featured

El Cerrito flutist Tamiko Katsumoto, winner of the 1988 Young Artist Competition, will perform in the Fremont-New Philharmonic "Young Artists Concert on May 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, Chabot College, 25555 Hesperia Blvd., Hayward.

Katsumoto, 17, will be featured in Cecile Chaminade's Concertino for Flute and Orchestra. She is a senior at El Cerrito High School where she is a co-major of the marching band.

Her musical career began at 5 when she started studying piano. She did not study the flute formally until four years ago. Presently she is the principal flutist both the Oakland Youth Orchestra and the Berkeley Youth People's Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They may be purchased at the door or at the El Cerrito High School. For this concert children will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult courtesy of Target Stores.

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Toxics

from front page
Rogers, TCT's live-in
er, said the fumes entering
second floor apartment March
his eyes watered and he
difficulty breathing.
said there is no mistaking
cause. "I know it was gaso-
We all know it was gaso-
testing going on next door
paid by Schurgin De-
ment Cos., which bought
from the World Oil Co.
is contract to build a
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ment area was ter-
by the city. Schurgin is
ed by the city over the termina-
The county has the ability
make somebody clean up the
and since (Schurgin is) the
they're on the hook," said
employment Agency Director
O'Keeffe.
Michael, TCT co-owner,
that no toxics are finding
way into the trailer park.
he adds, "Are we responsi-

ble for the gas station? That's not
our property.

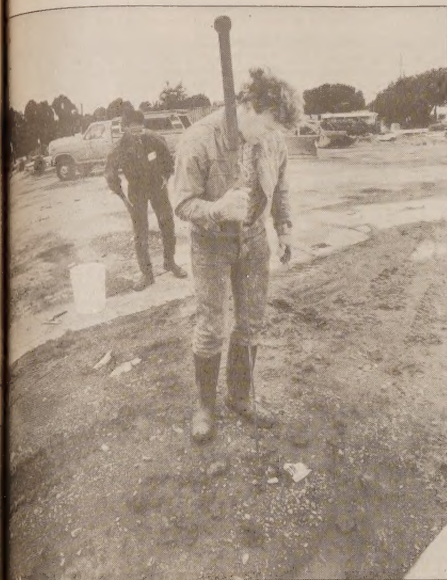
"I hope they don't find
anything," she said. "I'm not
responsible, but I don't want to
see anybody get sick."

Liability for toxics in the area
could be shared by all nearby
property owners, O'Keeffe said,
including TCT, Schurgin and the
city. A whole new maze of litiga-
tion could result.

The city would assume some of
the liability when it takes over the
land, he said. But sellers, presum-
ed to have delivered a clean
parcel, would share in the liabil-
ity.

If the trailer park grounds are
found to be contaminated by the
gas station, O'Keeffe said, "Mrs.
Michael could go after Schurgin
and Schurgin, in turn, could go
after World Oil."

O'Keeffe said he is still waiting
to hear whether the county has
detected traces of any substances
in the ground water in the area,
adding, "I can't speculate on
what's there."



Journal — Mark Koehler

Anderson took a sample of dirt on the gas station site



Journal — Mark Koehler

Collision hurts motorcyclist

An accident on 580 southbound Friday afternoon left a
motorcyclist hospitalized and the driver of another car ar-
rested for drunk driving. The California Highway Patrol ar-
rested Oakland resident Leroy Cockrel, 53, (pictured face
down on the pavement) for driving while intoxicated after
he apparently struck Colin Matthews, 20. Matthews, from
Richmond, had pulled his motorcycle to the side of the road
when he was hit. He was taken to Alta Bates Hospital with
injuries to his back and leg.

City gives final nod to meters despite late protest

By Krista Wood
The Journal

ALBANY — Anxious citizens
urged the City Council to
postpone a vote on a parking
meter fund Monday night claim-
ing that the public had not yet had
its say on the issue.

"This parking meter business
was put through in a non-
traditional way," complained
Dario Meniketti.

The council voted March 20

after three years of study to install
parking meters along 20 blocks of
Solano Avenue between Madison
Street and Tulare Avenue.

Solano Avenue laundromat
owner Henry Pruyn protested
that he would lose his customers
because laundromats on San
Pablo Avenue would continue to
have free parking.

"They are going to go to our
competitors, no doubt about it,"
he said.

The new meters will cost 50

cents per hour.

Councilmember Robert
Nichols reminded the audience,
including about eight persons pro-
testing the ordinance, that a work
session on parking meters was
held two months before the vote.

"It always bothered me that
people will come in here after the
debate is done and seek to change
things," he said.

Mayor Henry Kruse agreed,
saying that the council had
followed proper procedure.

The meters are expected to raise
funds for the city to purchase
land and property rights near
Solano Avenue for parking.



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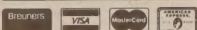
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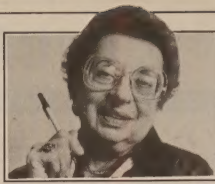
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Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser



Garage sale book writer gets a good deal on new career

IT'S A SLIM little volume, just 59 pages, but it is full of great ideas and suggestions on running a garage sale. It is *The Complete Garage Sale Book*, subtitled *How to Organize and Operate a Sure-Fire Moneymaker*, by Albany resident Marian Hoyle.

Marian had always been interested in writing. She's an expert on garage sales so she combined her talents. "You are supposed to write about what you know," she said. "I wouldn't recommend my theories about child rearing to

anyone, so I decided to write about what I did know."

She started having garage sales when she still lived in El Cerrito and has been having them ever since. "Since it isn't the world's greatest novel, or anything like that, I was very reluctant to approach publishers about my book," she said. So she decided to publish it herself. She is also selling it herself, although just recently Gray's Book Store on Solano Avenue has started to carry it. She has been putting ads in American magazines and is selling by mail.

When she decided to write the book she found it seemed to come very easily. She wrote most of it in Humboldt County where her family has a summer place.

HOYLE WAS born in a small town in the Hudson Valley area of New York state. She met her husband at West Point where he was teaching cadets at summer camp. He is a high school math teacher who has taught for many years in the Albany schools.

She stayed home in El Cerrito while her five sons were growing up and then took a part-time job at U.C. Berkeley for a few years. Then the family went to the Shetland Islands in England for a year where husband Robert was an exchange teacher. When they returned they purchased their home in Albany where they have lived ever since.

After fixing up her new home, Marian went to work again, this time at the nearby MacGregor school, where she was the secretary-housemother. "The kids are absolutely marvelous and a lot of fun."

Other than the year in

England, the fact she almost died of asthma while in Humboldt and the usual adventure of bringing up five boys, their lives were fairly simple. She found herself acting as a substitute teacher while working at MacGregor, "when they were in need of somebody to pop in because it is a very small school."

The first time she substituted was very interesting, she said, because of the responsibility of getting information across to the students.

She found the experience different when she taught a mini-course on garage sales through the adult education department, however. Teaching adults was a little overwhelming, but the people who took her course found garage sales a little overwhelming, too. The idea of getting things together, putting them all out and pricing them is rather frightening.

"Everybody has so many things too good to throw away. And every time there was a spring cleanup my kids would come home with more than we had put out. Bicycle parts

seemed to breed in my garage," she said.

SHE HAD AN opportunity to teach the class again three years ago in the Shetlands where people were having their first flea market or a "boot sale." They had had "jumble sales" inside buildings but this was their first open air flea market. Marian was able to offer some of her advice. Hoyle said she also noticed many yard sales in Washington, when they were there for the orientation before going to Britain. "Even the spiffiest section had yard sales," she notes.

Being an American in a foreign city was a very delicate thing, Marian found. She had a wonderful recipe for carrot cake — and no one there had ever thought of such a thing. Carrot cake? She said everyone was calling asking for the recipe. And fish. "They have so much fish in the Shetlands but I noticed that they always threw the sharks away." She finally convinced a fishmonger to sell shark steaks.

Their return home was an adventure too since they

returned by freighter. The morning on the freighter would go down to the kitchen to see what was defrosting. She had whale blubber on the sheep's head another time. She was immaculate, she said, because the captain's wife was the cooking and cleaning were on the ship for 12 months for reading, walking, letters and just hanging

AS FOR HER work on the book, she said, "I wrote, rewrote and typed and so many times I got sick. She has some articles in that she would like to see would like to freelance in magazines.

Her five sons are scattered and she has two grandsons of whom was just recent

Marian Hoyle's book was purchased at Gray's Book Store or by writing to her at Mattole Rd., Petrolia, CA 95558. The price is \$5.95. Give me your suggestions. 555 Pierce St., Albany 94706 or call 332

RESTAURANT GUIDE



East Bay Dining

By Michael S. Holmes

ALI'S

The beauty, grace and elegance of North Africa and the Middle East can be found at the newly opened Ali's in Kensington. The incredible interior design is only an introduction to this culinary cultural experience that can be described as Moroccan Romantic.

Opened just a month ago, the menu boasts the finest in cuisines from Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and the Middle East. Meals begin with a delightful assortment of Mezza which can include: harira, a traditional soup; pil pil, sauteed prawns with fresh herbs and tomatoes; and kabenaya, ground lean lamb, seasoned with spices and served raw like steak tartare, with pita bread.

Entrees include from the grill: shish taouk, grilled fillet of chicken breast in lemon juice, basil and olive oil; and rack of lamb. Other specialties are braised and include: chicken oases, braised chicken in honey sauce with Medjool dates; Tagine Saudi, braised lamb with tomato and okra; and Tagine Jerusalem, chunks of lamb braised with Jerusalem artichokes.

In addition to these dishes there are many couscous, curry and vegetarian dishes that will delight your palate and make your evening at Ali's unforgettable.

This exciting new restaurant is located at 385 Colusa Avenue, in Kensington and open 7 days a week. The bar opens at 4 p.m. and dinner is served at 5 p.m., for additional information and reservations call 526-1500.

VOLGA - RUSSIAN CUISINE

In Berkeley on Oxford Street the Old World has a foothold in the Volga restaurant. Food from diverse regions of the world including Central Asia, Russia, the Black Sea region and Western Europe are served daily with the appreciation of a devoted clientele.

The Volga menu is offering the distinctively exciting food from regions of the world that boast centuries of tradition and culinary excellence. Volga-Russian Cuisine is located at 2128 Oxford Street, open Monday through Saturday for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner is served Monday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 10 p.m..

CROGAN'S

Crogan's Seafood House and Bar located in the Montclair Village and in City Square in Oakland's City Center, is offering a varied and delicious menu. The east coast oyster bar ambience with tile floor, cherry wood bar tops and stools are definitely inviting for an afternoon or evening meal, but it's the fresh catch of the day and an inspired wine list that will win your loyalty at Crogan's.

Crogan's is located at 6101 La Salle Avenue in Montclair and open seven days a week, for information and reservations call 339-2098. Crogan's in City Center is at 500 12th Street and open Monday through Friday for lunch and dinner, for information and reservation call 464-3698.

NEW DELHI JUNCTION

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The New Delhi Junction has received rave reviews from leading Bay Area publications since its opening and continues to serve fine Northern Indian cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere.

New Delhi Junction is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The restaurant is located at 2556 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. For additional information call 486-0477.

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Albany baseball

Heavy hitting helps Cougars

Don August

ALBANY — The Albany varsity baseball squad showed their impressive league play last week as they outscored three opponents 40-7 in winning two of their three league games.

The Cougars opened the week with their only loss. They took a 1-0 defeat into the bottom of the fifth against Encinal, but didn't hold on as their opponents came up with two runs in the fifth inning to claim a 5-4 win. The Cougars jumped on the board in the first inning as Flenoid singled, scored on a Mike Kostainsek. Kostainsek then scored on a hit by Alpert and the Cougars were

chipped away with a 1-0 lead in the first and fourth to tie the game at two. They then took the lead in the fifth, 3-2. That was the end of the line for Ian Atkinson as Eric Mapes came in to stop the game.

The sixth the Cougars took back. Again Flenoid hit with a single and stole a base. After a Kostainsek single, again came through and in Flenoid to tie the score. Mapes then hit a sacrifice to score Kostainsek. The Cougars once again had the lead heading into the final

walking a batter and hit another, Eric Mapes was again by Alpert who immediately gave up an infield fly to load the bases. The next batter hit a grounder to baseman Chris Hill who

home to get the first out of the game. Encinal's leading hit-

White then singled in the

run. The winning run scored

Albany Roundup

BASEBALL	
Encinal	5
Albany Varsity	4
Albany Varsity	19
Richmond	1
Albany Varsity	17
Salesian	1
Encinal	5
Albany Junior Varsity	4
SOFTBALL	
Albany Varsity	11
Richmond	8
Albany Varsity	11
Encinal	6
Encinal	17
Albany Junior Varsity	16

when Jason Tuttle bobbled a grounder long enough to allow the runner from third to beat his throw home.

The loss was Albany's first in league play which at the time broke their six-game winning streak, settling their record at 6-1. As the week continued, though, the schedule favored the Cougars and they took advantage of it. Their next two opponents had a combined record of 1-15 and the Cougars poured it on.

Taking on the winless Richmond Oilers was a relief in heavy competition as the Cougars routed them 19-1. An 11-run fourth inning helped salt the game away and a number of Cougars had a day they won't soon forget.

Ian Atkinson led the way going 3 for 4 and knocking in three runs. Eric Flenoid was also 3-4 and scored three times. Mike Kostainsek 2-2, four runs scored and

a home run; Alpert 3-5 three runs scored and three RBIs; and Brett Mueller was 2 for 4 with five runs batted including a grand slam also helped offensively.

Josh Alpert had perhaps his best performance on the mound going the distance giving up just one run while striking out 13 and walking none.

The team's final victory, which came over the weekend, was a 17-1 decision over Salesian.

In this one, a seven-run sixth sealed it for Albany as they got key production from Kostainsek (RBI double), Alpert (two RBIs single) and Fields Nelson (a three-run double) in the inning. Ian Atkinson and Eric Mapes combined to shut down Salesian with Atkinson going six innings of one-run baseball.

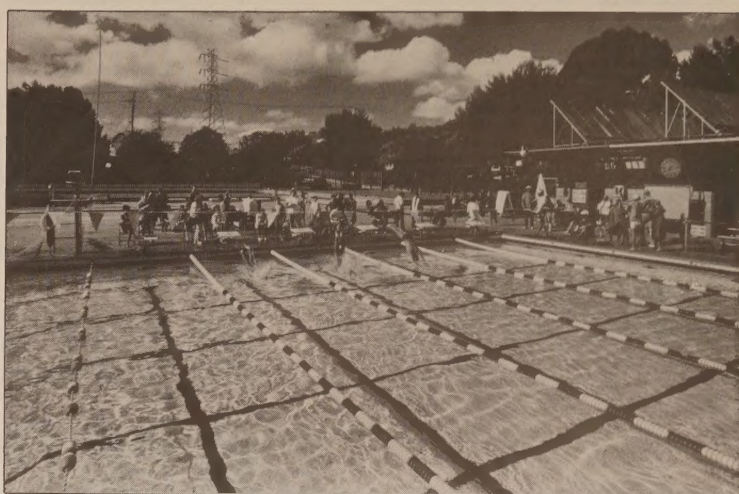
Offensively, Mike Kostainsek and Josh Alpert continued their torrid hitting for the week. Kostainsek was 4 for 5, scored four times and knocked in four more while Alpert was 3 for 5 with five runs batted in.

For the week, both sluggers put up unbelievable numbers. Kostainsek was 8 for 10, knocked in seven runs and scored nine times. Alpert got eight hits in 13 plate appearances, scoring four times and knocking in 10 more.

Kostainsek was celebrating being prep of the week in the Oakland Tribune and perhaps Alpert was putting his name in contention.

With the victories, the Cougars have run off to a two-game lead in the Shore division of the East Shore Athletic League. They have an 8-1 record as *The Journal* went to press and are two games ahead of Kennedy who they played yesterday.

Their overall record stands at 12-4.



Journal — Mark Koehler

El Cerrito swimmers get dunked

The Gauchos were threatened by more than just rain clouds last week when they lost three out of four swim competitions against Clayton Valley. The boys junior varsity tied 44-44, but opponents defeated the boys varsity 78-35, girls varsity 95-21, and girls junior varsity 69-8.

Dodgers, Twins lead divisions

Albany Little League ends first half of league play

By Don August

The Journal

ALBANY — Entering the final two games of the first half, green seems to be the main color in the race for the pennant as two green teams lead the way in their respective divisions.

In the majors, the Dodgers are standing tall and in the AAA division the Twins are trying to hang on to their lead which has become a three-team race.

In the majors a four-team race more or less broke down to two when the Dodgers used excellent pitching to coast to two more victories, raising their league record to 6-1.

First they downed the Giants by a final score of 7-1 behind the strong pitching of Colin Sillers. Sillers pitched all six innings, striking out nine Giants in the process.

Tom Beckwith and Joel Harris provided all the offensive punch Sillers needed. Harris delivered the key blow with a first-inning three-run base hit.

The explosion left the Giants in a hole they could not get out of. Seth Altschuler pitched three strong innings in relief and Andre Rabb-Patterson had an RBI single for the Giants. Tom Beckwith crashed his fifth home run of the season.

The Dodgers followed that up with a two-hit shutout of the Cardinals as Nate Gathegi pitched and went the distance for the Dodgers. Danny Gross, David Kotlyar and Collin Sillers had big hits for the Dodgers as they defeated the Cardinals 7-0. That puts them on top in the division with just three games to play.

One of their closest pursuers early in the week, the Cubs, couldn't get a win and dropped slightly off the pace.

First, they dropped their game with the Cardinals, a 5-1 decision. And as the week came to a close they could muster up only a tie with the Pirates.

The Pirates jumped out to an early lead against Cub pitchers Gabe Serpa and Aaron Baines, in fact they led 5-1. Then in the fourth the Cubs began to chip away.

Ben Meyers' triple started things off for the Cubs and he scored on Oscar Fong's perfectly placed bunt. A stolen base and passed ball later, Edward Preisler doubled home Fong and the Cubs were with it 5-3.

In the bottom of the sixth the Cubs tied it. They made the most of four infield rollers to score two runs and send the game into extra innings. The seventh game was called because of darkness, tied at five.

It was also the second straight tough game for the Pirates who earlier in the week lost a heart-breaker to the Braves, 2-0. Again good Pirate pitching went to waste as Steve Souza tossed a gem for the Braves to keep them rolling.

The victory was their third straight, raising their record to 4-2. They too were challenging the Dodgers until they met up with the Giants and, despite having a late lead, couldn't hold on. Paul Vogler and Souza's offen-

sive production of two hits each got the Braves four early runs. Behind the pitching of Tom Hughes they led the Giants 4-1 into the fifth, but an unexpected hero came forward for the Giants named Noah Fox.

In that fifth inning Stephen Doolan started the fireworks by singling in Andre Rabb-Patterson and Roshan Jain to make the score 4-3.

A Jeff Trenery single scored Doolan to tie it and up stepped Fox who stroked a line drive to center to score Doolan with the eventual game winner.

The hit for Fox was his first of the season but he didn't wait long to get the second. In the sixth he gave the Giants some insurance with another RBI single to center.

Doolan, besides being the winning pitcher, also went 3 for 4 at the plate and Seth Altschuler was 2 for 2.

Now, back to that Cardinals game. The hard luck Cards were finally dealt a winning hand as they broke open a tight game to post their first victory.

Tied at 1-1 in the fifth, the Cardinals recieved a "big walk," when, with two outs, Supiya drew the base on balls. Soon after, the bases were loaded and Jory Fankuchen hit a grounder to shortstop. That was too late to the plate and the Cardinals had the lead. Then the big blow came from Ben Smith when his bases-loaded double to deep center cleaned the bases. Richard Swaneck scored Smith with his own double and the rest is history.

So the standings show the Dodgers at 6-1, the Cubs at 4-2-1, the Giants and Braves both 3-3, the Pirates 1-5-1 and the Cardinals 1-6.

In the AAA division the front running Twins were dealt their first loss of the season thus leaving that division wide open after three weeks of play.

Before beating the Angels 9-3, the Twins were defeated by the hot Tigers 11-1. For the Twins Max Smith and Robbie Miller were the hot hitters as Miller nailed down a triple and Smith had two hit and two RBI.

The Tigers' pitchers had a great week as they outscored their two opponents 19-1. After beating the Twins, they shut out the John Sox 8-0. In both games John Vogler and David Moser threw three innings each and in both games threw one-hitters.

Offensively, Ben Graber (two hits and two RBIs) and Daniel Albritton (two hits) helped beat the Twins while the White Sox game saw them play errorless defense.

The Tigers infield of Darien Meyer, Andre Botello, Ben Graber and Stefan Shakiba had a great game. Chris Van Lienden also had a key double. The wins raised the Tigers to a 4-2 record, one game behind the Twins and the Red Sox.

The Red Sox got good pitching in beating the White Sox. In the game, a pitching combination of Peter Maris, Matt Lam and Diego Orellana had 12 strikeouts. In their second victory of the week, the Sox beat the winless A's 11-8.

On The Calendar:

EL CERRITO SPORTS

- Swim team at Antioch April 28, 4 p.m.
- Track team at Logan Top-8 Invitational in Fremont, April 28, 3:30 p.m.
- Girls varsity, J.V. softball at Clayton Valley, May 2, 3:45 p.m.
- Boys baseball at Clayton Valley, May 2, 3:45 p.m.
- Tennis, home game against Clayton Valley, May 2, 3:45 p.m.

Lam and Maris both had bases-loaded doubles in the game and Antony Taylor added a double to deep center to help the Red Sox to a 5-1 record.

Although not at the top of the standings, the Angels are starting to play exciting ball as of late as demonstrated in a battle with the A's. The Angels scored eight runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings for a 17-8 win.

The pitching of Baskar Sinha and fielding of Ken Dille led the A's until their eruption in the late innings. Ricky Cyrus' RBI double highlighted the fourth and Arman Zand's two RBI triple keyed the fifth as the Angels won their first of the year.

In a 9-3 loss to the Twins, good fielding and all around play by Angels Chris and Kevin Moon and outfielder Erik Komendant was noted.

That leaves only the Athletics looking for a victory. In their loss to the Angels, Ben Beck led the way with a single and double. Corey Riday-White had an RBI single as did Colin Adams. David Gundelman had a run scoring triple.

Jonathon Shugart's two singles and Adams' two runs batted in highlighted the A's effort against the Red Sox as they lost 11-7.

The standings show the Twins and Red Sox at 5-1, the Tigers at 4-2, followed by the White Sox 3-3, the Angels at 1-5 and A's 0-6.

Little League update: In the senior division the Astros lead the way with a 4-0 record followed closely by the Mets who are 3-1. Behind them are the Padres and Colts at 2-2 and the Phils and Reds at 0-3.

The beginning of the senior minors, or rookie league, has been smooth. After two weeks it's close.

In games this weekend the Oaks used the pitching of Alex Fay and the hitting of Mohammed Mirzai to defeat the Seals 6-0. They are currently 3-1, joined atop the standings by the Stars. The Stars needed the seventh inning single by Josh Cline to defeat the Bears.

Cline singled and stole his way around the bases to send the game into extra innings where the Stars won 6-4. Jacob Zim pitched well for the Stars as did Galen Sherwood for the Bears. The Seals are 2-2 while the Bears are 0-4.

Cerrito spikers bounce back to defeat Pittsburg

Don August

CERRITO — After starting the week with a tough game loss to Ygnacio Valley, the El Cerrito boys volleyball team gave it all they had in a foreign gym. They came a tough draft to defeat Pittsburg, in three games of 18-16, 15-12 and 18-16 to raise their league record

according to coach Tim Chan, Ygnacio Valley gym, an unfamiliar one to the El Cerrito team, and them to go back to basics to get the victory.

In the first couple of points, Chan used to the draft that was in and our first serves were long," Chan said. "So I time out and told them to concentrate on getting the

time the Gauchos were 4-1 and struggling. Chan, as they got accustomed to the surroundings, the team to play well. From that point in the first game, things got back and forth as neither team led by more than two

points. In the second game, the teams remained tied every score until finally 16-16. The Gauchos then to get the serves in and while hitter Peter Tseng do. He gave the Gauchos a 18-16 win.

The second game was vastly different. Chan started tied at 1-1, Robin Chan off eight straight

El Cerrito Roundup

BASEBALL		TENNIS	
Ygnacio Valley	7	El Cerrito	9
E.C. Varsity	1	Pittsburg	0
E.C. Varsity	13	VOLLEYBALL	
Pittsburg	2	Ygnacio Valley	15
Ygnacio Valley	7	El Cerrito	12
E.C. Junior Varsity	5	Ygnacio Valley	15
Pittsburg	10	El Cerrito	4
E.C. Junior Varsity	5	SOFTBALL	
Ygnacio Valley	8	Ygnacio Valley	15
E.C. Varsity	7	El Cerrito	12
Pittsburg	13	El Cerrito	18
E.C. Varsity	1	Pittsburg	16
Ygnacio Valley	9	El Cerrito	15
E.C. Junior Varsity	6	Pittsburg	12
Pittsburg	10	El Cerrito	16
E.C. Junior Varsity	6	Pittsburg	14

points as server, getting strong play from his blockers up front.

Then, leading 11-4, the El Cerrito team lost concentration and let Pittsburg back into the match. Pittsburg took their turn at running off eight points in a row and before you knew it El Cerrito's lead was cut to 14-12.

To get that final point the Gauchos went to their money man, Peter Tseng. Dean Seiji made a perfect set and Tseng put it away for a commanding two-game-to-none lead.

"After the second game I told the team they are in the exact

situation as they were with De La Salle," leading after two only to lose, Chan said. "I told them Pittsburg had nothing to lose and they would go all out. So we had to play with more intensity and pass the ball."

Unfortunately for El Cerrito, Pittsburg's best server was starting out game three and he was hot. He and his team ran off nine straight points to lead the third game 9-0. Well, if El Cerrito had any hopes of climbing back in this one, they had to get started — and they did.

The Gauchos began chipping away behind the serving of Seiji and Tseng, closing the gap to 11-8. Both teams continued to put points up one at a time and soon the score stood at 14-11 with Pittsburg one point from victory. That's as close as they got, however. El Cerrito got the final five points to post a 16-14 third game win.

"Whenever Peter (Tseng) was in the front row, I just told Dean to set it to him and he varied his shots from kills to dinks," said Chan.

On the day Tseng led the team with 17 service points, followed by Seiji who had 16.

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By Phyllis Lyon

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Mary McVittie, chairman of the A.L. Bernes Scholarship Committee, will report that 11 Richmond seniors will receive \$1000 scholarships to further their education. Scholarship winners will speak on their academic goals.

Marguerite Selleck, tour director, plans a 14-day trip, *Switzerland at Leisure*, for members and their friends. Call 233-2777 for details.

Albany Lions

Carine Bossicard of Brussels, a foreign exchange student, spoke on her life in the U.S. as contrasted with life in Belgium at a recent meeting.

Members were saddened by the news that Lion Alan Vincent, secretary of the club for more than 20 years, has died in Salt Lake City.

President-elect Bob Luoma will be installed in office at the Eagle's Hall in El Cerrito on June 24.

Kensington-El Cerrito Republican Assembly

The assembly will hold a dinner on April 28 at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person. For reservations call Betty Sandifur at 526-0940.

Michael D. Rushford, president of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, will be the featured speaker. He will speak on the methods used by the foundation to assure that persons who are guilty of crimes receive swift and certain punishment in a constitutional manner.

El Cerrito Historical Society

The first annual purchase award for art works of El Cerrito scenes will be shown May 5 through 7 at the Spring Show at the El Cerrito Community Center.

Winning work, selected by a jury, will be given to the city for display in a civic building. The maximum purchase award of \$250 will be announced on May 5 at 8 p.m.

El Cerrito Art Assoc.

The annual Spring Art Show will be held May 5, 6 and 7 at the El Cerrito Community Center. Local artists will exhibit entries in all media portraying

interesting facets of the City of El Cerrito.

The show will open with a reception and award presentation on May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. The show will be open May 6 from noon to 5 p.m. and May 7 from noon to 4 p.m.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Rotary of El Cerrito

At a spouses day meeting on April 27, Claudine Fletcher, spokesperson for Weight Watchers, will speak to

the club on the diet program. Members of the Kensington School forensics team present demonstration of their

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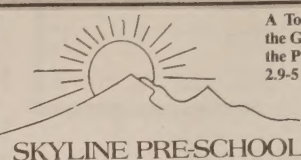
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The program will answer the question, *Is Spiritual Healing for Real?*

Evangelical Free Church, 7200 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito. Pastor Terry Schultz. 524-6820.

The title of the sermon at the April 30 Sunday service at 10:45 a.m. is *God's Toolbox*.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano and Rev. Sadao Masuko, ministers.

On April 30 Lawrence Kawamura will preach the English sermon beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday Nichigobu worship service is at 9:45 a.m. and coffee and question time at 10. Nichigo Bible study and prayer meeting and church school are at 11 a.m.

El Cerrito United Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Gary E. Pope-Sears, pastor. 525-3500.

Sunday worship on April 30 is at 10 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding.

The chancel choir under the direction of Connie Frueh will present special music for the service.

At 10 a.m. Pastor Gary will have a moment with the children preceding Sunday school. The adult bible class and special discussion classes meet at 11:30 a.m.

Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Kenneth Barnes, senior minister.

On April 30 Rev. Barnes preaches on *When Being Good Isn't Enough*.

The monthly Taizé services will be held on May 3 at 6:40 p.m. in the chapel off Rincon Road.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. Childcare and Sunday school are available at that time.

Regular meditation and healing service continues each Sunday at 6 p.m. in the chapel.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy M. McKay, minister. 234-0110.

Rev. McKay's sermon title on April 30 is *An Inspired Ministry*.

Sunday worship for everyone is at 10 a.m. Church school for adults and children meets at 9 a.m.

Choir practice is at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments and conversation are at 11 a.m. with sermon feedback at 11:15.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory, 1358 Marin Ave., Albany. Rev. Peter M. Bonati. 528-2139.

An introductory class on the practice of serene reflection meditation is held each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Please call to register.

Sunday service and lecture is at 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington. Rev. Richard F. Boeke. 525-0302.

Danielle Green will give the sermon, titled *If I Were I*, at the 10:45 a.m. service on April 30.

The Personal Theology Group meets at 9:30 a.m. Francis Baur, professor at the Franciscan School of Theology, will be leader.

Childcare and a preschool program begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:45 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 780 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. The Reverend Martin J. Schaefer, pastor. 524-1050.

The sermon on April 30 by Pastor Schaefer is titled *When the Holy Spirit Comes* at a service of morning prayer.

There will be a potluck and hymn singing at noon.

Services are at 8:45 a.m. and at 11 a.m.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. for nursery through high school. Coffee hour is at noon.

Aerostar van keeps on improving

Vans have become a favorite mode of transportation. The current offering continues the '80s theme and delivers practicality and comfort along with reliability and performance. VW revived the family van idea back in the '50s, but today vans of all sizes are in the showrooms from virtually every major automobile manufacturer.

The current trend dates back to 1983 when Chrysler introduced its highly successful Caravan and Voyager vans. Ford took a step longer but has had equal success with the Aerostar. Ford addressed the van's exterior to freshen its looks, added new side moldings, grille and bumper additions, along with new paint colors and combinations for '89. The extended version adds another model to the '89 lineup. Ford took the basic Aerostar and added 16 inches to its overall length while leaving the wheelbase unchanged. This has resulted in a twofold improvement to overall passenger comfort providing more leg room, head room and cargo capacity. In its family van format the Aerostar comes with seven seats for seven people.

Auto Scene

David Fetherston



easy flat loading of 4-foot by 8-foot panels which are difficult to transport unless you have an area in which to lay them flat.

As part of this move to more flexibility with the design, the seat backs on both the second and third row fold flat to form a loading area that does not require the seats to be removed. Ford has also improved the method of removing the rear seats by installing a new quick release mechanism that makes removal of the seats easier when you do need that passenger space for cargo hauling.

The Aerostar is a firm favorite of mine among the domestic vans. I have driven each year's model and found they have improved with age. One trip took me 1,400 miles to Utah and back. Each way was an 11-hour overnight journey with two drivers. At the end of each trip I didn't hear one complaint. As a passenger I rode comfortably and as a driver I happily toiled along doing my four-hour stretch.

The new extended version XL



Ford has kept adding improvements to its already successful Aerostar family van, shown here in its extended length version

Van hauls plywood

The layout will comfortably carry those folks but in the standard length version you can run your cargo space limits. This was the main reason Ford introduced the extended version. Now the Aerostar has enough space for a standard size set of luggage. Also plus for the home handyman, the extended version provides

continues the comfort tradition of the standard Aerostar. Ford has enlarged the legroom between the seats and increased the head room for the third seat passengers. The step up to enter the Aerostar, while not as drastic as some competing van models, still requires a one-leg-up position. My wife found this presented a problem when she was wearing a straight skirt.

Once seated the driver is presented with an amazingly open vista forward. The rear and side view is also OK, but I did find it took a little getting used to the extra length of the extended version. The extended bodywork is accomplished by adding a longer tail to the body behind the rear wheels. This at first gave me the feeling of an extra large vehicle

but after several days I found it no longer gave me any concern. Once I was used to driving the van I could locate all its corners comfortably.

Continued improvements

The front seats on our Eddie Bauer special equipment version were trimmed in a special "Forest Pattern" over a soft fabric. This gave the seating warmth on a cold winter's night and coolness after being parked in the sun all day long. The dash controls and instrumentation on the Aerostar are simple and clear and most importantly they all function easily.

Our test Aerostar came with the highline optional stereo AM/FM tape player. It performed sterling service and even came with a pair

of separate rear seat headphone jacks so that back seat passengers could "soundlessly" listen to the stereo system.

With a light load of four on board, the extended van rode and handled fine for about-town in freeway flight. Once you load the van to capacity it starts feeling like it is 100 pounds overweight. The ride quality diminishes somewhat and the fuel economy drops also. On all my trips in Aerostars I have had a constant 20 miles per gallon with a light load. This figure I feel is a plus, considering the flexibility that this van offers.

Powering the Aerostar was the new Ford 3.0 liter EFI V6. This is the same motor installed in the Taurus. The new V6 offers a few improvements, most notably improved smoothness. It also gives the van a more muscular feel with its nippier response from its 145 horsepower.

The standard transmission is now a five speed but our "Eddie Bauer" model came with the optional four speed automatic. It works smoothly and gives the van a brisk take off. At speed, when the need to downshift requires some hefty throttle work, the power train noise increases significantly but in fourth gear the background mechanical sound level is quite low.

Towing advantages

The new engine also offers improved towing capacity over the '88 models. The Aerostar rear wheel drive offers significant traction advantages, if towing a trailer, over the Chrysler vans, which are front wheel drive. The towing capacity increase is brought about by the standard installation of a new 3,000 pound rear axle. The Eddie Bauer model also comes with alloy wheels.

Many other small refinements have been added to the Aerostar for '89; remote filler door for the gas tank, a new 21-gallon gas tank which increases the van's effective range to over 400 miles. The new, larger tank is a great plus for anyone doing a lot of long distance traveling and who, like me, wants to get in as many miles as possible before leaving the freeway for gas.

With prices starting as low as \$11,000 for base models, the Aerostar is a popular item. It is also of interest that the price of used Aerostar vans has remained high in comparison to its original purchase price. Our Aerostar Eddie Bauer model was priced just over \$21,000 but at that price, I can't think of any options I could have added. I liked the '89 Aerostar all around. It delivers the goods on nearly all counts with style and comfort that should keep it leading the marketplace.

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Pro-103 coalition blasts no-fault bill

Consumer groups, seniors, unions, business organizations and the California Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) joined the fight to oppose Assembly Member Pat Johnston's no-fault insurance bill. AB 354 is styled after a no-fault system in the state of New York and is currently before the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee.

CTLA President Harvey Levine said no-fault has been continuously resurrected by the insurance industry year after year, even though no state has adopted the system in more than a dozen years.

"AB 354 would lead to immediate increases in auto premiums for all Californians of 20 percent or higher and would have little or no effect on long-term stabilization of rates," stated Levine.

Levine also emphasized that California voters just recently defeated a similar no-fault proposal by a margin of 3 to 1, and approved Proposition 103 and its regulation of the insurance industry as the most viable method to tackle the problems of high premium rates.

"Since day one, Proposition 103 has been tied up by the insurance industry," said Levine. "Proposition 103 would go a long way in reducing premiums by eliminating the industry's special price-fixing exemptions, and forcing them to justify rates and rate increases. These are the kind of rate reducing measures Californians have demonstrated they want, and these issues are not addressed in this, or any, no-fault

proposal. Before we begin to listen to what the insurance industry wants in the way of reform, shouldn't we give Proposition 103 a chance to work?"

Levine pointed to statistics which show New York has a dramatically different set of driving conditions and that to assume that no-fault rates in New York will be equivalent here is a mistake. For example, California has twice the number of registered vehicles and licensed drivers, and Californians drive almost two and a half times as much. The statistics also show hospital costs here to be about double those of New York.

"It is simple high school mathematics that transplanting the New York system to California would result in dramatic increases in premiums," stated Levine.

Levine also pointed out that this current re-write of last year's no-fault bill has the same major policy and technical flaws. He cited the fact that in a no-fault system a portion of the higher premiums go to pay for the medical bills of reckless and drunk drivers, since no-fault lumps everyone into the same rate pool.

"This bill is a slap in the face to every victim in California," said the founder of the California Center on Victimology, Judith Rowland. "The Johnston no-fault bill degrades the sound policy that individuals should be responsible for their actions.

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CAREER NOT A JOB - **ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON** needed for office position in holistic clinic. Responsibilities include: scheduling, monitoring, insurance, accounts payable, bookkeeping, payroll, patient records, typing, and filing. Must live in East Bay and have own car. Call or send resume to: A.C.C., 5273 College Ave., Oakland 94618, 652-2302.

WESSE Shop and gourmet food items in Berkeley seeks experienced help. Call EuroMarket, 652-2471.

RECEPTIONIST - We will teach you how to be an excellent esthetician. Start under the caring guidance of professionals interested in your future with our established salon. Call 841-5154.

RESPONSIBLE teacher(s) wanted for day work. Large yard needs cleaning up. \$4.50 per hour. Diana Vandenbrouk 547-3457

PERMANENT substitute needed for day route. Three afternoons per week. \$22.50 per day. Small area and insurance necessary. 652-9323

SECRETARY for busy tax professional. 4-5 hours a day, Monday-Friday. Seeking excellent office skills, wordprocessing experience, command of language, ability to handle very detailed material. Good salary and benefits to qualified candidate. Congenial environment. Free parking. Resume to: Friedman, 70 Santa Clara, Oakland, CA 94610

RENTAL ASSISTANT, three and four days a week for the month of May. No full-time position needs. Please send resume while time is on. Top salary, friendly. 652-2224.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant, 25 hours per week, Berkeley. Type 50, data processing, Microsoft. Call: 548-1680.

20 to 40 hours per week. 65 weeks. Berkeley, 652-9483

Executive Secretary - professional appearance to handle personal correspondence, administrative, knowledge of word processing, with ability to compose and work well on own initiative. Position a full-time, 3-4 days per week. Salary is negotiable. Call 652-9491 for appointment

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST, male, friendly, articulate, upbeat personality. Regular full-time pay firm suite. At-home, Oakland. Must have good communication and organizational skills. Call Alan Zimmerman 652-1350.

RECEPTIONIST - filling, male, friendly, helpful, \$7 per hour. 652-2895

Two babies? Will train mother to be a regular baby sitter for a local hospital and photography newborn babies. No experience needed. No pay. Send resume to: Albany YMCA, 921 Kains, Albany, CA 94706.

Full-time administrative assistant for small, stable market research firm. Reliable, word processing skills, ability to manage several projects and communications skills required. General clerical, self-starter, enthusiasm a plus. Send letter and resume to: RGI, 2000 Powell Street, Suite 1500, Emeryville, CA 94608.

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MAINTENANCE WORKER II, full-time, \$7.50-\$10 per hour plus medical, dental, sick leave, vacation, tuition waiver benefits. Requires electrical, plumbing, carpentry, maintenance experience. Department of Motor Vehicle printout. Resume: Personnel, John F. Kennedy University, 12 Altamira Road, Orinda, CA 94563

TEXTBOOK LIASON, full-time, \$8.50-\$25 per hour plus medical, dental, sick leave, vacation, tuition waiver benefits. Requires purchasing and bookstore experience, communication, math, typing, 10 key skills. Resume: Personnel, John F. Kennedy University, 12 Altamira Road, Orinda, CA 94563

FLORIST, full-time experienced, San Leandro. Ask for Marge or Deb 276-6600

PERMANENT part-time office assistant for busy real estate office. Must be flexible, easy going and work well under pressure. Approximately 12 hours weekly. Minimum typing 30 words per minute. Call Vickie. Send resume to P.O. Box 6208, La Salle Ave., Oakland, CA 94611.

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RECEPTIONIST - Secretary. General reception duties, clerical functions as required. Type 45-50 words per minute, excellent communication skills required. Call North American Title (415)339-2380, Joann. E.O.E. A.A. M/F/V/N

Substitute Teachers - Substitute teachers needed by the Berkeley School District. Minimum qualifications: California Teaching Credential Kinder-12. Salary \$65.30 per day. To apply, call or write: Office of Personnel Services, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 644-6150.

MATURE, experienced, Certified Nurses Aides and Home Aides, competitive wages, benefits. A Caring Connection, 524-8076.

SMALL creative design-wholesale company looking for sharp office person. Must have bookkeeping, Macintosh experience, good phone and sense of humor. 4 days. Call Primat Life 428-1922.

SECRETARY II - Career opportunity for Secretary to Regional Directors who identify, cultivate, and solicit major donors for \$320,000-500 capital campaign. Experience in word processing (IBM preferred), screening phone calls, making travel and meeting arrangements. Successful candidate will have excellent typing, grammar, spelling, and interpersonal skills. Generous benefits including 3 weeks' vacation. Salary \$1588-\$1875 monthly. Send resumes to: University of California Personnel Office, CA 0410618, by April 28, 1989, 2539 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94720.

HAIRSTYLIST - Work your own hours. Station rental. Prime Rockridge location. Beautiful, friendly. 4500, month. 653-3904.

SALES Clerks, full-time Juniors and part-time. Full-time. Apply in person, McCaulou's in Montclair

BUS persons and wait staff. Apply in person, Montclair Restaurant, 2477 Monterey Blvd. All shifts, mature, experienced. 482-4444.

SECRETARY - office helper, full-time, Oakland hills home, 3 professionals, high tech, Word Perfect. Call 530-2104.

THE Park Exercise Studio is looking for a service oriented, health conscious, person to do front desk sales work. 15-20 hours weekly. Call 530-6937 for interview

CASHIER security booth, all shifts, evenings and graveyard. Apply College Ave. Shell, Collegeville, Claremont, Oakland.

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SECRETARY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT - We are a leading industrial distribution company with branches throughout California and presently have an opening for a secretary in our purchasing department in Emeryville. This position requires experience in working with buyers and our purchasing manager in the preparation of purchase orders, review and consolidation of requisitions, replenishment planning, follow up and expedition of orders, and coordination of vendor documents. Computer-based inventory system facilitates all procedures.

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402 Child Care Domestic

HELP! We need nannies! Our Agency has more than 50 jobs, both live in and live out, all over the Bay Area. Salaries range from \$800 to \$1700 per month. If you love children, can drive, and have good references call Mothers-In-Deed 326-8570 No fee.

SHARE tutor with our 4 and 6 year olds 3 days weekly, Piedmont. 655-8581 evenings

FAMILY in North Berkeley home seeks care for 2 1/2 year old plus light housework. 4 hours Monday and Wednesday afternoons; 5 hours Saturday evenings 524-8233

WANTED: Infant to share my wonderful nanny full-time in my lovely Berkeley home. Call Lynn. 285-9193 (business), 848-2538 (home)

MOTHER'S Helper. Immediate opening, non-smoker, must drive, live-in for a fun, loving Orinda family. Call Barabara 376-7742, evenings.

BABYSITTER wanted for 1 and 3 year olds, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30-5:00 p.m., home, drivers license required, car preferred, English speaking. 834-2467 evenings

CHILD care - housework, 20-30 hours weekly, live out, North Berkeley, must speak English. 526-7268

FIVE year old boy seeks loving person for child care. Skyline apartment in prime location exchanged for 20 hours weekly. You need own car, references, and very flexible hours. 652-7200

WANTED: Toddler or baby to share already hired babysitter in my North Berkeley home. 524-2504

NON-SMOKING full-time, live-in housekeeper for elderly lady, North Berkeley. Call 837-5202. Need car and references.

CHILD care - Wanted, kind loving person to care for 2 infants, Oakland, Margaret, 763-9014.

RESPONSIBLE person to care for 3 fun well-behaved children, 1-2 afternoons per week in our Albany home. 524-2498

PART-TIME babysitter needed from 5-8 p.m. and some week-ends. Call Maria (7-3), 955-6014.

PART-TIME mother's helper, Walnut Creek area, light housekeeping, cooking 15-20 hours per week, flexible schedule, salary negotiable. 545-8280.

OLDER woman seeks happy homelife to share 2 plus bed room apartment in Albany and help with everyday life. Free room and board. Small salary negotiable. References required. 527-9413 Anne.

WARM, loving caregiver wanted full-time 8-6:30 for 3 month old baby. References required. 538-8288

THOUGHTFUL, loving child care wanted. Piedmont family, 7 and 4 year olds; baby due October. Part-time. Non-smoker, careful driver. 658-0577.

CHILD care, light housekeeping, full-time, two year old girl, Albany, live out, drive, English-speaking, references, salary negotiable, 773-7021, days, 526-3898, evenings.

LOVING child care needed for my adorable two month old in my Piedmont Pines home. Monday Friday, 8:30-5:30. Must have own car. Non-smoker. 531-1422

SHARE caregiver in Laimet Blvd. home with our 2 year old son. Spacious playroom; dependable care. Full or part-time. Infant okay. Evenings. 530-8660.

AU Pair - Nanny, North Berkeley Live-in position available for warm, loving, responsible person to care for 7 month baby girl. Informal home, private bed and bath, use of car, good salary. References, good driving record required. English speaking non-smoker. 524-8071.

SHARE great sitter with family with 3 year old boy, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Part-time, flexible. Nancy 482-1923.

FRIDAYS in my home, 2 young children, fluent English, salary negotiable. 531-6428.

402 Child Care Domestic

CHILD care-housekeeper for newborn twin girls, Glenview home. 20 hours weekly through June then full-time. Karen or Andy 531-5280

NANNY'S HELP - We need twenty child care providers for live out and live in jobs. \$800-\$1600 No fee.

BE IN OUR CARE AGENCY 933-2273

WANTED: babysitter for 2 infants in Piedmont, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; experience and references required. 655-6389 or 647-6132

CHILD care needed for 5 month old girl in my north Oakland home. 15 hours per week. 653-3096, leave message

AU Pair for 2 children, North Berkeley, live in, non-smoker, driver's license. Salary, room and board. 526-1177

LIVE-IN part-time babysitter - light housekeeping, in-law unit, student preferred. Call 436-7684 after 6, Oakland.

THE Park Exercise Studio needs babysitter, weekdays after 4, weekend mornings. Must be 16 or over with own transportation. Call 530-6937 for interview.

FURNITURE For Sale, 7' sofa \$75, glass top coffee table \$35, glass top end table \$25, dresser with mirror \$75, rowing machine \$50, recliner \$75. 444-4552 evening or leave message.

SOLID light oak, open shelving, 3 wall units, each 32" wide by 76" high, \$400 or \$150 each. Call Barbara 547-6683

DINING room set, Duncan Phyfe. Table, six chairs, buffet, excellent condition. \$1300. 547-4331.

MOVING - Quality items. Sofa and loveseat, glass-top coffee table, brass table lamp, oak wall units, antique pine washstand, antique chairs, beautiful vintage dresser, antique bed, full size box spring, mattresses, mahogany deck, kitchen items. 549-0935.

LIVE-IN care for elderly woman. Montclair. Meals, light housework. Non-smoker. \$531-6159 after 6 p.m.

SHARE OUR WONDERFUL CAREGIVER. Cheerful infant wanted to share loving, attentive child care, our home and/or yours. Minimum 4 hours daily. \$3.75 hours. 653-0194

LOVELY large oak deck, flat top, raised panels, curved handles, \$850 or best offer. 652-0304.

403 Employment Exchange

WANTED: Cottage in exchange for housecleaning, yard work or negotiable. Call 339-3297, let us talk.

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JAPANESE female students needs room, board, English conversation, homework exchange. Will exchange 15-20 hours weekly housekeeping, child care, companionship, cultural experience. Students attend Piedmont Adult School, Monday-Thursday 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Walking, biking distance or bus to Piedmont. No car, no salary exchange. 6-12 month visit. Available now and June 1st. Maria -after 5 p.m. 653-6987

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503 Investments

WANTED: Private funding for \$50,000 2nd DOT. Will pay 12% interest, only for 3-5 years. 796-7510

504 Money To Loan

LOANS available for qualified estates or businesses. Minimum \$10,000, credit or equity. Dacso Financial, 531-3818.

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WASHERS and dryers Kenmore-Whirlpool Reconditioned and rebuilt. Guaranteed 90 days. Delivery available. 548-4419 anytime.

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POSH 1 bedroom security building. Quiet. Good for seniors or professionals. Patio, garage, elevator, laundry, Piedmont border. \$595 339-9662

ENGLISH Tudor, large 1 bedroom in duplex, 2640 Ivy Dr., garage apartment, fireplace, hardwood, deck, \$695. 672-4741, 351-9024.

GREAT Lake Merritt townhouse style condo, large, sunny, recently remodeled, 2 story in quiet secure building, 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, \$1050 per month, first, last and security, 835-4076 days leave message, 465-9844.

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MONTCLAIR
One block above the Village Drive by 6536 Lucas Ave. then call. Includes large 1 bedroom with fire place and large patio plus garage. \$775. No pets. \$350-5900.

\$525, \$900 deposit, no last month. Owner back first week of May, taking applicants now. Attractive 1 bedroom, view, deck, fenced-in yard, private and secure, near Diamond Park. \$340-1149

ONE bedroom condo, \$550 month, close to bus. Call day 832-6716 or night 652-0797.

3732-38th Avenue, Oakland, Two bedroom, 1½ bath, formal dining room, Section 8 okay, \$800 month. 577-8820 or 644-2683

ONE bedroom 1 bath triplex, lower level, parking and laundry on site, rent \$725. 3501 Richmond Blvd. #A. Call for viewing 487-2070

LARGE, luxurious 1 bedroom condo, top floor, sunny balcony with view, Oakland-Piedmont borderline. \$600 655-6065

ONE bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, very nice and quiet, Aliman Street, \$550 month, 658-4280

TWO bedroom, two bath, garage, spacious newly renovated fourplex, 396 Wayne Ave., Adam's Point. Do not disturb tenant \$740 634-3141

THREE bedroom, two baths, deck and balcony, Gas stove, Lake Merritt, Oakland. \$900. 763-4381

Three Bedroom Penthouse One Bedroom, Fireplace Studio Apartment VIEW OF LAKE 151 Lakeside 639-7378

Attractive Building
Immaculate, light 1 bedroom, garage, balcony, cable television, \$600 763-5545; 547-5956

TWO bedroom Lake Area. Secure building, garage, laundry, \$775 plus \$600 security fee, 444-1857/ 839-5724

GRAND Lake area 1 bedroom, large, sunny, new paint and carpet, deck view, convenient transportation. \$560. 835-9073.

ADAMS Point, walk from Lake, walk to downtown.

FIREPLACE
Wait to wall carpets, balcony, all electric kitchen, drapes, no pets, references
Silvana 425 Lee St. 452-3290

SUNNY secure small 1 bedroom, terrific building above Piedmont Ave. View of San Francisco from dining room, parking space and laundry in building. Non-smoker, with references please. \$600 or negotiable, leave message at 389-8828

MATURE persons would enjoy 2 bedroom, 2 bath, secure, \$780, same security deposit. Evenings 639-7718.

EXTRA large two bedroom. Pleasant view, secure and friendly building with character. \$695. 893-8135

SPACIOUS 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, security building, near lake. New carpets, drapes and appliances. Part utilities. \$675. 763-5765.

EMERYVILLE, one bedroom unfurnished apartment. New, spacious. Near transportation. \$525. 658-1825

ONE bedroom near Lake, newly redone, hardwood floors, close to shopping and transportation. 531-0322, message.

SECLUDED 1 bedroom, 1 person preferred. Wooded, creekside setting near Piedmont Ave. BART. \$525. 834-2405.

TWO spacious studios, Claremont Avenue, Oakland. \$450 and \$475, heat included. Also one bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, pleasant view, \$575 month. 658-3435

SUNNY 1 plus bedroom flat, duplex. Excellent condition, great North Oakland address, close to transportation. Garage. \$675. 652-1600 days.

Near Piedmont Ave.
One bedroom older 4 unit building, charm, \$660 plus deposits. 834-9033

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Two bedroom 1½ bath, large and airy, hardwood floors or carpets, some \$750-\$850. 834-9033.

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Clean, quiet 1 bedrooms available from \$525-\$625, parking included. 834-9033.

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One bedroom 7 unit building, clean, bright, \$670 month, parking available \$34-9033

IMPRESSIVE 1920'S
English Tudor security building in desirable China Hill location. Spectacular 1 bedroom, top floor with sweeping panoramic view, spacious and charming including decorative fireplace, hardwood floors, high ceilings and more. Tastefully renovated to enhance the style and character of its original design. \$635 includes all utilities. 636-3169, 547-4020.

HADDON HILL
Handsome 1920's English Tudor security building. Elegant and spacious 1 bedroom with gleaming hardwood floors, bay windows, decorative fireplace, separate breakfast room. Tastefully renovated to maintain the charm and character of its original design, \$585 includes heat, water, garage, 836-3169, 547-4020.

SUNNY, clean studio, newly painted. \$410 month. All utilities paid. 633-1956, after 3 p.m.

ONE bedroom apartment, unfurnished, quiet, very spacious, FIRE-PLACE, good location, home-like building, \$600. Message, 658-4152.

Two bedroom, Grand Lake area, steam heat, hardwood floors, \$750 month. Available immediately. 452-1858

VERY large unfurnished 1 bedroom, sunny, view, yard, laundry, extras, excellent location. \$750 Message, 658-4152.

MONTCLAIR Village 1 bedroom apartment with garage on La Salle Ave. \$650 per month. First, last, security. 547-5180.

ONE bedroom near Childrens and UC, above Telegraph, hardwood floors, garage, security system. \$465 month. 652-3278.

GLENVIEW 1 bedroom unfurnished apartment with all utilities, \$650 first, last and \$400 deposit. 531-1056.

FURNISHED
Compact, elegant studio off Trestle Glen Road, Union. Everything included. \$490 486-1294

Two bedroom apartment, \$655. Safe, quiet neighborhood near park. Laundry hookup, deck. 3645 Diamond \$54-4049

ONE bedroom Piedmont Ave. Old building, new kitchen, hardwood floors, many cupboards, trees, garden, no pets. \$720. 654-0388

MONTCLAIR Village 2 bedrooms, new carpeting, drapes, garage, laundry, \$675 plus deposit. No pets. 339-8014.

NEAR Lake, two bedroom, modern, spacious, carpet, drapes, laundry, \$650. 530-3846

MONTCLAIR Village unfurnished studio, \$525 monthly, no pets, for apartment 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 530-9376

SUNNY 1 bedroom, all new carpets, drapes. Good location. \$600 month. First and last, \$500 security. 465-6741.

ELEGANT shingled sixplex facing west, 1 bedroom, quiet neighborhood, high ceilings, huge windows with lots of sunshine, beautiful stained doors, laundry, private storage room, off-street parking. No pets. \$595. 452-5424.

SPACIOUS well maintained, modern, quiet, sunny 1 bedroom, new carpets, security, Adams Point, \$595. 465-4403.

SPACIOUS, sunny, quiet, redone 1 bedroom, \$555, 197 Montecito, 783-3389. Charming quiet, large 1 bedroom, 231 29th Street, \$485. 834-0563.

BEAUTIFUL condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, den, dining room. No smoking, secure parking. Easy commute. \$900. 254-3258

PANORAMIC view, 2½ bath-rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, 2 decks, 2 car garage. \$1300. 482-4606

CHARMING Crocker Highlands 1 bedroom, quiet, secluded, deck, close to Lakeshore, \$575 month, 465-8989.

MONTCLAIR studio apartment with extra room, quiet, secluded. Wooded yard. \$550 month includes utilities. 482-3736.

ROCKRIDGE, one bedroom. Piedmont side of Broadway, near bus and stores. Balcony, garage. \$575. 758-8183

GLENVIEW Victorian-immaculate 1 bedroom. Sunny with deck and laundry. \$650. 531-0938

SUBLET Rockridge studio. June 1-August 31. Top floor, view. Convenient. Furnished. \$550 monthly, 655-4943

LEASE executive townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Oakland hills, 81375. Coldwell Banker, 339-2810, evenings 851-1184.

WALK to Piedmont Ave., 1 bedroom plus pool, gym, spa, secured parking, view 1st. \$675, 547 263-9880 days, 339-8469 evenings.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1400 square feet, view, balcony, 520 Bolen Way. Prime security building, parking, clean, dishwasher, new carpet, drapery, painting. Near transportation, shopping. \$815, no pets. 376-8125.

MARIPOSA Avenue, spacious, quiet 2 bedroom, \$695, 1 bedroom, \$595, deck, security, convenient transportation, Art Deco large 1 bedroom, hardwoods. \$515. 3055 Kempton Way. 524-3125.

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ONE bedroom, \$500, quiet, clean, water and garbage paid, 654-7808

ONE bedroom, Lake area, 315 Hanover, newly decorated, quiet, security building, \$600, water, parking, garbage included. 530-6931.

STUDIO, 311 Lee Street, clean, quiet, \$400, water and garbage included \$300-6931.

UNFURNISHED, 1½ bedrooms \$525; 1 bedroom \$500. Heat and water furnished. Alice St. location, Oakland. 531-3838

EXTRA large, Spanish style, bright and sunny, freshly painted, 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, separate dining room, all utilities paid. Security parking, 2215 Carroll St. Call Denise 834-3110.

ONE bedroom, \$645; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$795. Spacious, secure, parking, Adams Point, 548-4159; 547-0665

MONTCLAIR
Enjoy entertaining in this elegant executive home. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all new interior, gourmet kitchen, washer, dryer, \$1800 month. Available now. Call Nina King 845-0200.

MONTCLAIR, Quiet, large, one bedroom apartment, one and a half bath, view, deck, hardwood floor, fireplace, laundry hook-up. Near public transportation, fresh air, Pets negotiable \$300 month plus first and deposit. 486-1958 after 7 p.m

LOVELY one bedroom, all utilities, hail look from Lake, References, security \$525 per month. 534-0919

TOWNHOUSE \$725, San Leandro, excellent area, fireplace, hardwood floors, new carpet, laundry, appliances, first, last, deposit required, 483-8101.

LARGE 1 bedroom, Lake, dining, view, 6 unit building. Vernon. \$525. 835-3201 after 2 p.m.

ONE bedroom apartment, original charm intact. Spacious, very clean, new carpet, plenty of storage and off-street parking. Near Rockridge, \$525 per month. 387-8469

GLENVIEW duplex, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, formal dining room, off-street parking, \$650 plus deposit. 532-0637 days, 376-3586 evenings.

LARGE split level 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, transportation, parking. 68th Avenue above MacArthur. \$575. 937-3650

TWO bedroom condo off Broadway Terraces, spacious, walk-to wall carpet, laundry, dishwasher, \$1000, underground parking, \$500 plus deposit, 426-9217

PIEDMONT Garden Cottage. Mature landscaping, preferred. No pets. Close to shopping, transportation. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, references. \$700. Reply to: Box U, 8208 La Salle Ave., Oakland, CA 94611.

AVAILABLE now: 1 bedroom near Lake. Security building \$475 per month. Also large 1 bedroom penthouse unit \$650 month. 833-3345

LARGE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, secure building, Adams Point. Near Lake Merritt, must see! \$525-\$550. Parking available. Teri Patience, 465-7500.

LARGE apartment or office space on Lakeshore Avenue. \$600 Must see! Teri Patience, 465-7500

TWO bedroom near Piedmont Avenue, Broadway. Near bus to San Francisco, UC Berkeley \$680, 339-1761.

SMASHING but small 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, security building, Adams Point, great location, \$470 plus utilities, 339-8308

NEAR Piedmont, studio, partly furnished, all utilities, \$350. 658-4796.

NICE one bedroom at 7th Avenue and 18th Street. Near Lake Merritt. Parking. \$450. 387-2328.

EMERYVILLE: Watergate, one bedroom apartment, available immediately, pool, tennis, great location, newly renovated, \$735. 531-1451

CHINA Hill large studio garden terrace apartment. Carpeted, freshly painted, secure, quiet. \$445. 452-0386; 444-2981.

BEDROOM and bath in Oakmore home, quiet neighborhood, for employed person, woman preferred. \$31-6126.

MONTCLAIR mother in-law. Lovely 1 bedroom apartment for non-smokers, deck with view of trees and creek. \$695 plus utilities. Call okay. 530-2158.

GLENVIEW Area, two bedroom plus, hardwood floor, fireplace, deck, washer and dryer, with a view, in triplex. \$1095. 339-9797 after six.

ONE bedroom, spacious, near Lake and shopping, recently remodeled, \$575. Call 763-3029

LARGE 1 bedroom, upper Grand Ave. area. View, yard, hardwood, \$625. 452-0386, 672-4741.

TWO bedroom apartments, \$625-\$650. Near Piedmont Avenue, Park and Hospitals. Security building, elevator, parking, laundry, all electric kitchen, carpets, drapes. New paint, good transportation, no pets. 771-0911.

LAKE Merritt, spacious bright corner unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, \$695, deck, security, security building, \$725 plus deposit. 834-5377.

STUDIO above garage, very private, parking and laundry, 23rd 29th St. \$395 per month 934-7332

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ADAMS point, spacious one bedroom apartment, recently refinished in quiet security building, available May 3rd, \$525, 763-3488

GLENVIEW large sunny 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, living room with fireplace, dining room, eat-in kitchen. \$825 plus month, utilities. 482-3212.

NEW large studios, North Oakland, private balconies, all electric kitchens, security building, parking. 843-5527.

ROCKRIDGE, charming studio in quiet duplex near BART. Tiled kitchen, dinette, large room, very clean. For mature working person, non-smoking, no pets. \$490.547-5943.

LUXURIOUS 1 bedroom condo, fireplace, all electric kitchen, security, parking, \$650. Call Gail 356-1456 days, 839-1140 evenings.

STUDIO, one bedroom from \$485, plus deposit. Oakland Pill Hill. Some with patio, sunny, walk-in closets. Off street parking. 452-2471.

ROCKRIDGE area 2 bedroom, 1½ bath home. Close to BART, off-street parking. \$950 month. Contact Kevin or Lee 653-1023.

COZY 1 bedroom attic apartment in sharp looking brown shingle building, 2 blocks from Lake, laundry and parking, \$435 plus last plus \$300 deposit, 23rd - 29th St., 934-7332.

1 BEDROOM \$495 GARDEN APARTMENTS Ivy Drive off Park Blvd. View. Sunny. Redecorated. FURNISHED 254-5508

ROCKRIDGE above College, Upper flat, classic twenties style duplex, 2 plus bedrooms, hardwood floors, Big, well lit, carefully decorated. Walk to BART, Olivetto's. Available June 1. \$1250. 653-3750

MONTCLAIR, one bedroom, condominium, hardwood floors, first place laundry, garage, \$675 monthly, available May 1.

ONE bedroom, unfurnished. Hardwood floors, laundry. Renovated, 1232 4th Ave., near Lake Merritt \$500 339-1019.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, super location, close to bus, freeway, no pets, \$600 Mariposa, \$750 547-0356

SPACIOUS corner units above Lake. Hardwood floors, front and back doors, secure parking below building. One bedroom, 30 sq. ft., \$700. Extra large studio, \$595 Message 836-1977.

PIEDMONT Ave. area 1 bedroom, fireplace, dishwasher, large room, off street parking, \$675 month. 420-8636

UNFURNISHED 1 bedroom. See to appreciate! Newly painted, close to BART, walk closet, no pets. \$475. 653-3433

TWO bedrooms, one bath, Adams Point. Spacious rooms with large closets. Close to Lake and Highway 580. Heated pool, sundeck. \$730 plus \$600 security. Available immediately. 451-4752

ROCKRIDGE condo 2 bedroom, 1 bath, pool, spa, gym, parking, lease, \$675 525-7040, agent

FURNISHED cottage in quiet Oakland neighborhood. Burglar alarm, patio. \$400 month. 886-3435.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

The distinctive floor to ceiling fire place adds character to this spacious 2 bedroom 2 bath in a nice, quiet, modern building near Piedmont. Top floor corner, separate dining area, dishwasher, disposal, frostfree refrigerator, balcony, walk to wall carpeting lots of large closets. Walk to Piedmont Avenue. Local and San Francisco buses at door. Well behaved pet accepted. Show by appointment only. \$680 Harrison, 654-1874. Available late May. \$870

LAKE Merritt cheerful 1 bedroom, spacious, bright, \$510 Two bedroom, wood-paneled view, balcony, laundry, near transportation. \$635 763-4019.

ROCKRIDGE 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, near BART, 865-1889, includes all utilities. 655-1829, 652-1252.

TWO and one bedroom, North Oakland, Rockridge Area. Near shopping center, transportation and bus. Convenient. 1977 Pleasant Valley Avenue. Two bedroom \$650 and up. One bedroom \$530 and up. HMC. 654-4854.

NEAR Piedmont large 1 bedroom cottage, fireplace, dining room, garage, washer, dryer, security alarm. Call 658-1811. \$700 month.

NEW luxury condo by Lake Merritt, bay view, private deck, fireplace, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen, washer, dryer in unit. Ask for Mrs. Tonari 328-1100, 836-0672. \$1150 month.

CHARMING newly redecorated Piedmont studio. Walk to shopping, buses, banks and restaurants. Available now at \$425 a month. 531-2203.

ALAMEDA 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, dining room, fireplace, garage, storage, swim club membership. \$1100, 547-4550.

STUDIO flat, close to Rockridge - Piedmont shopping, \$375 per month. 702-792-1441.

ONE bedroom, Lakeshore area, quiet, no drugs, partly furnished. Call Joyce 444-0038 after 6 p.m.

MONTCLAIR cozy studio, available May 15. \$425 plus utilities. No pets. 547-7306 after 6.30.

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531-6018**

ADAMS POINT-4plex, one bedroom. Quiet! Hardwood floors, huge closets, sunny, charming kitchen and breakfast nook. Call Doug 889-7870.

475 MERRITT AVE - One bedroom \$525, Studio \$425. "Old World charm," second floor, fresh paint, tile counters, gas stove, view from kitchen. Call Linda 834-5848

385 PALM AVENUE - Large 1 bedroom \$510. Top floor corner apartment, full Central Adams Point location, near everything! Call Roger 893-8536.

2538 IVY DR - Sunny 1 bedroom in fourplex, garage setting, top floor, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen. Call Doug 889-7870.

34 YOSEMITE ST - One block to Piedmont Avenue - Small 1 bedroom, \$435. Modern building, sunny kitchen, new carpets, drapes, etc. Laundry and off-street parking. Call Doug 889-7870.

488 STOW - One block to Lake, China Hill location. New carpets, drapes, etc. Quiet, sunny. \$480 month. Call Doug 889-7870.

272 EUCLID - Large 1 bedroom \$550 month, walk-in closets, dining room, new appliances. Great location! Quiet setting. Call Doris 835-3707

414 LEE ST - Large studio \$475. "Old World Charm" Eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, off-street parking. Close in location! Call Doug 889-7870.

Rental applications processed same day. Other units available.

ADAM'S Point English Tudor 1 bedroom, large living room with fireplace, full kitchen, built-ins, sixplex. Quiet, mature person preferred. Non-smoker, no pets. \$725. 465-5320

ALAMEDA
Spacious, bright 1 bedrooms in tastefully decorated older building. Excellent location near shops and transportation. Must see. \$625 -\$675 plus deposit. 769-9537.

PANORAMIC Lake view 1 bedroom, balcony, fresh paint, large and bright. 763-1665 or 398-5525.

ONE bedroom near Piedmont and Rose Garden. Modern building, good storage, electric kitchen, balcony, easy commute, cat okay. \$575. 428-4962

ROCKRIDGE, large 2 bedroom flat, light and sunny, near shopping, transportation, \$700 month, 236-9912

Victorian Apartments
Clean, spacious apartments in a restored gem. Quiet, secure building. Close to Lake Merritt, BART, buses, Chinatown. New carpets. Levolors blinds, appliances. Laundry, elevator, cable. Parking available. Studios, 1 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms from \$475. 444-5860.

NEAR Diamond Park. Clean, modern, 1 bedroom apartment, carpeting, stove, refrigerator, \$450 month. No pets. Call after 5 p.m., 530-6670

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CHETWOOD- Move-in bonus. \$425. One bedroom, 1 bath. New units in modern building with garage, elevator, laundry. Call Tony or Linda 653-4839
VERNON ST - Move-in bonus. Near Lake in Adams Point. Spacious units in modern building with garage, laundry, pool, elevator. Excellent value. Call Rhonda 832-6320
BELLEVUE-Top Lake Merritt location. Very nice units in quality modern building with garage, dishwashers, balconies. Call Mary 834-5238

NO FEE

Rental applications processed same day. Other units available.

NEAR Piedmont flat in old restored house, fireplace, dining room, yard. Available May 1. 675 428-1883

STUDIO 336 Wayne Ave., bright, charming, fresh paint, carpets, good closets, parking available, \$425. 547-1055.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, balcony, security building, garage, \$750 month, security deposit and references. 465-1966

LAKE, immaculate, spacious, home

Homes

809 Albany Kensington

APARTMENTS, Condos and Townhomes. Call the RENT LINE by Albany Hill Realty 24 hours. 297-4044

809 Albany, 2 bedroom 1 bath, rent renewed, yard, workshop, garage, \$975. 524-3408.

809 Albany charming 2 bed room, 1 1/2 bath. Washer, dryer, garage, excellent location. \$1100 month. 433-7637.

809 Albany home near Solano, 2 bed, nice hideaway, \$1100 month. 864-1188 after 5 p.m.

809 Albany, nice sunny 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, close to school, dining room, large kitchen with refrigerator, fireplace, wood floors, deck, yard, garage. No pets. \$1025 month. No deposit. 344-8700.

809 Albany, 2 bedroom house, large living room, fireplace, window coverings. \$900 month. 524-8508

809 Albany 2 bedroom, 1 bath, for sale, available June. \$1000 per month. Evenings 537-7373.

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PIEDMONT, Lovely home, excellent condition, two bedrooms, large den-third bedroom, two baths, formal dining room, separate breakfast area, all new appliances, detached double garage, Wildwood School, \$1300 includes gardener, 8 month lease. 654-1083.

GLENVIEW charmer, Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Full laundry, Fireplace, yard, garage, transportation. \$1250. 530-0452.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath house, Rockridge, \$1200 per month. 527-0314 evenings.

FAMILY home in Temescal area, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with large knotty pine kitchen, stone fireplace in living room, large basement for workshop, yard and garage, close to shopping and transportation, \$1050 month, 1 year lease, 465-9064; 658-8243.

COZY cottage in Temescal area, close to transportation and shopping, 1 bedroom, living room and kitchen, parking and yard, 650-8561; 465-9064; 658-8243.

ALAMEDA, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, Harbor Bay lake, brand new executive home, \$1690. 678-0787.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, small yard, garage, off Piedmont Avenue, \$1200. 834-9033.

ABOVE Skyline, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, view, fireplace, many amenities, pets, 593-0081. \$1575 plus utilities.

PIEDMONT, one bedroom plus, \$950. Fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, washer, dryer hook-up. 532-8932.

ONE bedroom townhouse, automatic garage door, Rockridge area. Call 845-5345

VICTORIAN house near Lake Merritt, living room, 4 bedroom, offices, kitchen, utility, laundry, etc. Commercial or residential. 535-1682. Bill. \$1150 per month.

SMALL 2 bedroom cottage, garage, fenced private yard. Park-like setting. Nice neighborhood. 7576 Circle Hill Drive. 654-1966.

3 plus bedroom, 2 bath-\$1395. Piedmont- Havens School. Two story older house no pets.

2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$1325- Piedmont Manor charmer, fireplace, yard, no pets.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story at \$1350. Montclair hills- small pet possible.

2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$1050- above 580- off lower Park Blvd. small dog okay.

CHARMING 2 bedroom home, fireplace, deck, wooded style entry. Beautiful, must be seen! \$1050. 658-8135.

\$925. Two bedroom house, sweeping bay view, veranda, large yard, wall to wall carpets, garage, secure. Desire 2 year lease. 550-0827.

MORMON Temple, 2 bedroom plus formal dining, fireplace, yard, garage. \$1000 per month. 533-4145; 531-2887.

DISCOUNT if rent paid on time, Piedmont Avenue area house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, office, brand new kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, fireplace, garage with Geni opener, quiet deadend street. Drive by 98 Estrada. \$1100. Call 547-3108.

\$1150 upper Laurel 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, remodeled, garage, yard, no pets. 482-5043 evenings.

TRESTLE Glen Tudor- 2 1/2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Hardwood floors, fireplace, petio, creekside setting, outdoor patio. \$1400. Catherine 452-5920.

MONTCLAIR, house, La Salle Ave. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, guest room, secluded, high beam ceilings, 8' x 65' deck, fireplace, easy to maintain yard, garage, laundry, furnished, transportation-shopping 1/2 mile. By appointment days or nights- 339-2266, Marilyn Dorsey.

SECLUDED Oakland hills home, 2 bedroom plus, 2 bath, view, 2 patios, huge yard, fireplace, \$1500. Available July 31. 444-5626.

Three bedroom unfurnished. Living room, dining room, fireplace, garage, yard. Sunny. 390 49th Street, near Lawton, Oakland. \$1150. 658-7191.

THREE bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story house. 781 Brooklyn Ave. \$900. Call 839-8282.

FOUR bedroom home, 2 bath, large living room with high ceilings and fireplace, new kitchen, large garden, gardener, 2 car garage, view, quiet and private, Piedmont Pines. Available June or July. \$1800. Call 482-5689.

OAKLAND HILLS- spotless, sunny 4 bedroom 2 bath with fireplace, sun deck, and beamed ceilings. Located in quiet wooded area behind Hiller Highlands. \$850 month. No pets. 843-9864 evenings.

EXECUTIVE home, Piedmont Pines walk to Claremont golf course. Three bedrooms, two baths, large living room with fireplace and formal dining room, spacious family room, two car automatic garage, immaculate, no pets. \$1600 month. 654-2536.

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE Near Warren Freeway. Air conditioning, large garage, large yard. \$795. Agent, Mike. 886-2900.

SMALL 2 bedroom house, off-street parking, remodeled kitchen. \$875. Call 530-5656.

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ROCKRIDGE cottage 3 bedrooms, living, dining, fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement, \$900, security and last month's. No pets. After May 15th. 530-8372.

TWO bedroom house, 2 story, wall to wall carpets, dining room, laundry, \$650 plus last plus deposit, 1224 53rd Street, Emeryville, 934-7332.

SIX bedroom house for rent, Adams Point, sunny, spacious, front and back yards, deck, parking, 2 1/2 baths, \$1795 month. Call 836-0113 or 652-9321.

CHARMING 3 bedroom, 2-story colonial Piedmont side Montclair. Privacy. Beautiful setting. Fireplace, washer-dryer. Walk to Village and transportation. Furnished-open 5-6 months. Available June, \$1175. 339-1565.

PENTHOUSE By Lake Merritt, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, private, deck, view, new carpet. \$1,250. 465-0582.

The Lapham Company Property Management 531-6018

OAKMORE DISTRICT- Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, very large yard for garden and dog. Call Jim, Agent. 451-8071.

REDWOOD HEIGHTS charming Spanish style house on quiet cul-de-sac. Two plus bedrooms, patio, furnished or unfurnished, \$1100 month plus utilities. No pets. Available May 15th. 568-5533 days. 531-5494 evenings.

PIEDMONT 3 bedroom, breakfast room, fireplace, washer, dryer, hardwood floors, garage, newly remodeled, new appliances, Wildwood School. \$1250. 420-0393.

MONTCLAIR special 3 bedroom, newly remodeled 1 bathroom home. Views everywhere, deck, garden area, fireplace, hardwood floors, cat okay. Brittany 339-1502. \$1325-\$1375.

SIX bedroom, 2 bath flat, 4164 Emerald. \$1700. Remodeled fourplex. (Near Piedmont Avenue). 652-9321.

NORTH Oakland house, 2 bedrooms plus den, sunny yard, garage, basement, appliances, near BART and Piedmont Ave., \$1000 month. 658-4518.

OPEN HOUSE 1-3 P.M. SATURDAY APRIL 29 444 50TH ST.

Family home in lower Rockridge area, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, large kitchen, large basement for the hobbyist, with washer, dryer hook-up, garage and yard. \$995 month, 1 year lease.

5008 CLARK ST. 1 bedroom cottage with living room, kitchen, bath and parking. \$ 6 2 5 m o n t h. Rent both perfect for home-office situation.

465-9064, 658-8243

TWO bedroom, large, Oakland Hills, bay view, \$725 per month. \$925 security. 939-6315, 932-7994.

PIEDMONT, short-term okay. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath with private yard, wonderful view, formal dining. Prestige setting. \$1800 month. (404)255-0128.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath Montclair home. Level lot, huge deck, filtered view to city, complete privacy, fireplace, washer, dryer, completely carpeted garage. Beautiful setting. \$1250, water, garbage included. 6575 Fallon Way, cross street Pineneede. 339-2153.

CHARMING 1 1/2 bedroom. Fireplace, deck, new appliances, basement, garage, no yard. Convenient San Francisco transportation. \$800. Near Piedmont. 658-6278.

GRAND Lake, large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, all appliances included, gardener, \$1400 per month. Available June 1st. 526-4455.

ROCKRIDGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, charming, just renovated, large kitchen and yard, washer-dryer. \$1250 month. 526-0845.

TWO bedrooms on Holman (Trestle Glen area) 2 plus bedrooms, fireplace, garage, yard, wonderful area. \$925- 9395. 465-5031, 655-1159.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom Oakland hill home, total seclusion, patio, trees, bay view. \$1175. 8970 Ridgemoor Road. 838-8961.

THREE bedroom, 1 bath house, summer rental. Available June 10- September 1. Fully furnished. Off Piedmont Avenue. Formal dining, parking, cul-de-sac. No pets. 658-4207.

HILLER Highlands- 4 bedrooms, 4 baths deluxe townhouse, spectacular view, \$1695. Available June 1st. 339-1794.

GLENVIEW 2 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled, 2 decks, fireplace, lots of trees, basement. \$925. 228-0617, evenings after 7:00.

MONTCLAIR dramatic contemporary 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. City, bay views. \$1600. Agent. 339-8400.

PIEDMONT Pines home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, view, across from Redwood Park. \$1300. 655-6645.

713 Orinda & East

BLACKHAWK exquisite, new 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhome, 2000 sq. ft. Dining, pool, \$1550. 376-1290.

ORINDA, three bedroom, two baths, two car garage. Lots of oak trees. Wall to wall carpets. \$1300. 253-1179.

Share Rentals

715 Albany Kensington

SUNNY Albany 2 bedroom. Share with professional-re-entry student. BART, washer, elegantly furnished. Garage available. Non-smoker, no pets. \$325 month. 525-7352.

SHARE large sunny house, Albany, non-smoker. Near bus, freeway, \$525 last, security. Storage space. 527-1174.

ALBANY house for share with professional woman, elegantly furnished, hot tub. \$350 month. Call 524-1772.

716 Berkeley

Beautiful Julia Morgan flat to share. Bay view, wood floors, many windows, fireplace, wooded surroundings. Near UCB. Non-smoking woman preferred. \$455, 548-6282.

GRIZZLY Peak- Tilden Park beautiful 1 bedroom studio, separate entrance, carpet, share kitchen and washer-dryer. Available immediately! \$600. 841-9904.

THREE bedrooms available late May in charming house very near UC Berkeley campus, northside \$425 and 2145. Non-smoking professionals or graduate students. Michael 644-2961.

BEAUTIFUL woodsy 3 bedroom, large porch, windows, view, fireplace. Semi-coop. Master \$500, single \$350. 658-6838.

717 El Cerrito & North

VERY special. Bay view, quiet, garden, deck, washer, dryer. Professional, non-smoker. No pets. \$425. 526-4368.

EL CERRITO. Sunny room, quiet apartment (garage below). 4 bedrooms from BART. Patio, washer, dryer, yard. Woman only. \$270. Available immediately. 237-2635 or 476-2732 (Judy).

BEAUTIFUL El Cerrito Hills house to share. Master bedroom, fireplace, bath. Huge garden with spectacular view. \$395 for one, \$550 for couple. Must see. 528-0726.

718 Oakland Piedmont & South

GLENVIEW, share large sunny 2 bedroom flat. Hardwood floors, fireplace, laundry, garage. \$425. 486-7107 day, 530-9695 night.

ROCKRIDGE: Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, decks, laundry. Quiet, privacy, security, convenience. \$400. 653-6810.

MONTCLAIR: Private carriage house. Shared bathroom. Tranquil, gardens, patio. One non-smoker. \$500. No dogs. 652-2862.

DELUXE bedroom suite, private bath, Diamond district hills, \$375. 530-4290.

ROOM available in North Oakland 2 bedroom house with wood floors, fireplace, yard. Animal lover. No pets. \$425, utilities. 654-2584.

SUPERB master bedroom, suitable for lady, in Piedmont area of Oakland, Kitch private, no pets. Non-smoker. 451-6636.

ROOM for male, \$350, house, quiet country street near Warren Richmond. Laundry, utilities included. Available April 17. 530-0814.

SHARE spacious two bedroom flat in Oakland Hills near Piedmont. Sunny, views, quiet. Hardwood floors, fireplace, washer. Non-smoker. Your share \$417.50 plus utilities. 763-6226 George.

HOUSE Share with 3 female, 1 male, good people! Just off Highway 13, near Mormon Temple. Woodsy area. You have your own entrance and parking. Mature student welcome. \$240 month, utilities not included. Call 530-1634.

FEMALE share house with same, 2 cats. Private bath, garden, laundry, deck. Non-smoker. \$395. 654-4251.

FRIENDLY, responsible, non-smoking female to share large comfortable apartment in Piedmont. Big bedroom and bathroom. \$400 month. 547-7138 evenings- Susan.

UPPER Piedmont Avenue: Share sunny, spacious, 2 bedroom flat with female professional. Bay view, fireplace, breakfast nook, laundry, garden, shopping, transportation. \$430 plus utilities. 956-5707 extension 317 days, 653-5227 evenings.

TWO bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment, Piedmont Ave. \$350 month, professional female. Available May 1st. 547-7472.

FEMALE roommate, sublet room in 3 bedroom house, May 1- August 1. Country setting. 530-0659.

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Sandra L. Price, 7309 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Steve V. Muzichuk, 3092 Keith Rd., Richmond, CA 94803.

Milte Yamamoto, 2284 Del Monte St., San Pablo, CA 94606.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on March 24, 1989.

Publish The Journal, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-1634

The following person is doing business as The Adventurers Social Club, 500 Ygnacio Valley Rd. Suite 250, Walnut Creek CA 94596.

Howard A. Keck, 1061 C Mohr Lane, Concord, CA 94518.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on March 17, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-1536

The following person is doing business as Crystal Crest Pool Service, 4 Crest Rd. Lafayette, CA 94549-3314.

Edwin G. Motola, 4 Crest Rd. Lafayette, CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on March 14, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-1311

The following person is doing business as The Healthy Gourmet, 101 Merion, Moraga, CA 94555.

Calendar

Winning posters in the El Cerrito Library poster contest will be on display at the library through the end of April.

Winners are: Michelle Anne Orenge-McFarlane, fourth grade, Montessori School, first place; Janice Wong, fourth grade, Fairmont School, second place; Nicole Dutriux, sixth grade, Fairmont School, and Avanti Shastri, fifth grade, Harding School, third place.

A bonsai show will be presented by the Bay Area Bonsai Associates on May 6 and 7 at the Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland.

Bonsai experts will demonstrate bonsai techniques with plants from thimble size to 10 inches. For information call Dennis Makishima at 233-2013.

The Wonder World of Comics Convention, celebrating 50 years of wonder, will be held at the Oakland Convention Center April 28 to 30. Bob Kane, creator of *Batman*, and other cartoonists will be present.

For information call Bob Borden at 352-5841.

Contemporary erotic art will be on exhibit at the Weir Gallery on Solano Avenue through June 1. Featured artists include contributors to *Yellow Silk* as well as outstanding Bay Area artists.

Dances and a program of original compositions and collaborations by students will be presented May 2 and 3 at 3:30 p.m. at the UC Berkeley dance studio, Bancroft at Dana Street in Berkeley.

Admission is free. Call 642-1677 for information.

7th Annual Senior Information Day will be held May 11 at the Richmond Convention Center from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Advice and information on health, housing and senior interests will be available.

There will be entertainment, door prizes, crafts and a tea dance from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Bermuda/Catalina Room. For information call 620-6812 or 620-6811.

Lifelong Health and Fitness sponsors free seminars, *Never Say Diet: Keys to Permanent Weight Loss*, on April 29 from 11 a.m. to noon and May 4 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Merritt Peralta Health Education Center in Oakland.

For information call 540-0223.

George Perle, visiting Bloch Professor at UC Berkeley, music department, will give the final lecture in the series *The Listening Composer* on May 1 at 8 p.m. in Hertz Hall. His topic is *Tonal order Atonal?*

St. Jerome School in El Cerrito will hold a *Spring Fair* on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

International foods and a barbecue will be served. Children's games with prizes, crafts, a raffle and cake walk and continuous entertainment will be featured. Proceeds will benefit the school.

Owner Builder Center will hold a special seminar, *The Keys to Home Security*, on May 2 at the center in Berkeley from 7 to 10 p.m. Ron Reed of Reed Brothers Security in Oakland will cover locks and locking systems, home alarms and do-it-yourself security ideas. Fee is \$5.

Call 848-6860 for reservations.

Kensington Senior Center meets every Thursday from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church in Kensington.

Programs are presented at 11 a.m.

On May 4 Dr. Clarence Folsom will

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A potluck lunch will be served noon.

The Open House Senior Center in El Cerrito is sponsoring a trip to quail and King's Canyon National Parks June 11 through 13. \$186.50 double occupancy. Highlights include a performance, 1776 and guided tours.

For information call Mary Jnschenk at the center, 526-0122.

Interpretations of Nature by Blairds and work of other artists will be on exhibit through 3 at the Hammons Gallery in Kingston Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be artists' reception on May 6 from 8 p.m. Call 525-2332 for information.

The Bolshevik Cafe, a semi-annual event at the Finnish Hall in Berkeley will celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* on 6 beginning at 8 p.m.

Headliners include Higher Ground, Rafael Manriquez, the Freedom Network, Harambee Now! and Red Diaper Valley Girl. Admission \$5.

Swing country western style May 4 at the El Cerrito Community Center. The 4-week session is from 7:10 to 8:25 p.m. by Rick Rickles. The fee is \$24 for residents.

West Coast swing will be five Tuesday evenings starting May with beginning instruction at 8 p.m. and intermediate at 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 for residents. For information on these dance classes Belinda at 893-1519.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-1448

The following person is doing business as California Consumer Medical Report, 131 San Carlos Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Patrick Boland, 131 San Carlos Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530.

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